

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD

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OF THE

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COMPRISING THOSE OF THE
TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER
COLLECTOR OF TAXES
ASSESSORS
SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
BOARD OF HEALTH
BOARD OF APPEALS
POLICE DEPARTMENT
FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
SEWER COMMISSIONERS
PARK COMMISSIONERS
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
SAFETY COUNCIL
TREE WARDEN
FIRE ENGINEERS
BUILDING INSPECTOR
PLANNING BOARD
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
STATE AUDIT

AND THE REPORT OF THE
MILLCENT LIBRARY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934

List of Town Officers

FOR THE YEAR 1934

Town Clerk and
Town Treasurer

WILLIAM D. CHAMPLIN

Collector

JOHN H. STETSON

Deputy Tax Collector

THOS. J. McDERMOTT

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

F. EBEN BROWN, 1935

CHARLES W. KNOWLTON, 1936

THOMAS W. WHITFIELD, 1937

Secretary to the Board

CLAUDIA I. SCHILLER

Board of Health

CLARENCE A. TERRY

Term expires 1935

DR. C. E. P. THOMPSON

Term expires 1936

WILLIAM F. DELANO

Term expires 1937

Assessors

CHRISTOPHER J. BIRTWISTLE

Term expires 1935

CLARENCE A. TERRY

Term expires 1936

LEWIS E. BENTLEY

Term expires 1937

School Committee

WILLIAM B. GARDNER

Term expires 1935

GEORGE F. BRALEY

Term expires 1935

ELISABETH M. KNOWLES

Term expires 1936

ELLA H. BLOSSOM

Term expires 1936

ORRIN B. CARPENTER

Term expires 1937

JAMES A. STETSON

Term expires 1937

Sewer Commissioners

JOHN M. REILLY	Term expires 1935
FRANK W. MORSE	Term expires 1936
G. WINSTON VALENTINE	Term expires 1937

Commissioners of Trust Funds

ISAAC N. BABBITT	Term expires 1935
GEORGE B. LUTHER	Term expires 1936
WILLIAM B. GARDNER	Term expires 1937

Park Commissioners

HAROLD B. DUTTON	Term expires 1935
MABEL L. POTTER	Term expires 1936
LEWIS F. POOR	Term expires 1937

Tree Warden

PETER MURRAY

Planning Board

JAMES A. STETSON	Term expires 1935
VICTOR O. B. SLATER	Term expires 1935
LEWIS F. POOR	Term expires 1936
KENNETH S. PIERCE	Term expires 1936
WARREN DAVIS	Term expires 1937
GEORGE A. STEELE	Term expires 1937
SAMUEL DUDGEON	Term expires 1938
CHARLES R. DUGDALE	Term expires 1938

Board of Appeals

GEORGE A. STEELE	HOWARD ODIORNE
VICTOR O. B. SLATER	THOMAS LIVESEY
RAYMOND T. BABBITT	

FINANCE COMMITTEE**Members at Large**

MANUEL F. SILVA	1935
LEWIS T. SHURTLEFF	1935
STANLEY H. PACKARD	1935

Precinct 1

F. W. FOSTER	1937
WILLIAM K. WILSON	1936
HAROLD L. HOXIE	1935

Precinct 2

EBEN P. HIRST	1937
ARTHUR L. SIMMONS	1936
PIERCE D. BROWN	1935

Precinct 3

JAMES HENSHAW	1937
JOHN T. SUTCLIFFE	1936
JAMES WHALLEY	1935

Precinct 4

DANIEL T. HILLMAN	1937
WALTER F. DOUGLAS	1936
JOHN GELETTE	1935

Auditors

CHARLES E. SHURTLEFF RICHARD A. DENNIE
HAROLD B. DUTTON, JR.

Superintendent of Streets

HENRY T. HOWARD

Moth Superintendent

PETER MURRAY

Superintendent of Fire Alarm

CLIFTON A. HACKER

Forest Fire Warden

EDWARD G. SPOONER, JR.

Building Inspector

HENRY T. HOWARD

Inspector of Animals

EDWARD G. DWELLEY

Inspector of Wires

CLIFTON A. HACKER

Associate Inspector of Wires

EDWARD E. PIERCE

Pound Keeper

CHARLES F. BENSON

Public Weighers

ALBERT A. BROWN

HERMAN A. ROSS

Plumbing Inspector

CHARLES A. MAXFIELD

Associate Plumbing Inspectors

RICHARD T. THATCHER

EBEN P. HIRST

Field Drivers

ANTONE A. D. FREITAS

MICHAEL KERNS

Fence Viewers

CLIFTON A. HACKER

CHRISTOPHER J. BIRTWISTLE

Inspector of Petroleum

FRANK H. KELLEY

Measurers of Wood and Bark

L. FRANK WILDE

H. L. WILSON

CHARLES F. BENSON

HENRY T. HOWARD

Sealer of Weights and Measurers

CHARLES P. THATCHER

Wharfinger

JOHN A. W. BURGESS (deceased)

Shellfish Inspectors

WILLIAM Q. MacLEAN

TRACY W. MARKS

Head of Police Department

GEORGE T. SYKES

Registrars of Voters

HENRY D. WALDRON

WILLIAM D. CHAMPLIN

JOHN F. GOGGIN

JOSEPH M. EATON

Board of Fire Engineers

E. G. SPOONER

Chief

THOMAS LIVESEY

First Assistant

ALEXANDER G. PRICE

Second Assistant

GILBERT W. TUELL

PIERCE D. BROWN

Clerk

Town Physician

DR. C. E. P. THOMPSON

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

30 Town Meeting Members — At Large

Bentley, Lewis E.	Murray, Peter
Brown, F. Eben	Peirce, Kenneth S.
Blossom, Ella H.	Poor, Lewis F.
Braley, George F.	Potter, Mabel L.
Birtwistle, Christopher J.	Reilly, John M.
Candage, Herbert L.	Slater, Victor O. B.
Carpenter, Orrin B.	Stetson, James A.
Champlin, William D.	Stetson, John H.
Dugdale, Charles R.	Steele, George A.
Delano, William F.	Tripp, Thomas A.
Dudgeon, Samuel	Terry, Clarence A.
Dutton, Harold B.	Thompson, Dr. C. E. P.
Gardner, William B.	Valentine, G. Winston
Knowles, Elisabeth M.	Knowlton, Charles W.
Morse, Frank W.	Whitfield, Thomas W.

51 Town Meeting Members — Precinct 1.

FOR THREE YEARS

	Term expires 1937
Allen, Joseph H.	" " "
Babbitt, Frank M.	" " "
Babbitt, Isaac N.	" " "
Baylies, Wallace B.	" " "
Bauldry, Lyman C.	" " "
Benson, Colby H.	" " "
Braley, Eli. G.	" " "
Browne, Henry DeW. H.	" " "
Campbell, Elywn G.	" " "
Dammon, William F.	" " "
Dunham, Roswell B.	" " "
Luther, George B.	" " "
Monk, Jr., Audell	" " "
Parker, William H.	" " "
Paul, Alton B.	" " "
Prior, Charles F.	" " "
Tallman, William	" " "

FOR TWO YEARS

	Term expires 1936		
Adshead, Harold F.	"	"	"
Allen, William M.	"	"	"
Allmond, Benjamin G.	"	"	"
Ames, George B.	"	"	"
Cowen, Edson S.	"	"	"
Frost, Milton H.	"	"	"
Gidley, Henry T.	"	"	"
Hoxie, Harold L.	"	"	"
Keith, Frederick A. Jr.	"	"	"
Macomber, Harold S.	"	"	"
Pierce, Edward T.	"	"	"
Sawyer, Marshall M.	"	"	"
Shurtleff, Lewis T.	"	"	"
Stowell, Bertram F.	"	"	"
Terry, Bradford C.	"	"	"
Terry, Clarence B.	"	"	"
Tripp, Stanley R.	"	"	"

FOR ONE YEAR

	Term expires 1935		
Aiken, James	"	"	"
Buffinton, Arthur L.	"	"	"
Burghardt, Milton	"	"	"
Crowell, Howard G.	"	"	"
Foster, Rufus W.	"	"	"
Hayward, Frederick J.	"	"	"
Lawton, Charles H.	"	"	"
Macomber, Edgar T.	"	"	"
McAuliffe, John L.	"	"	"
McMeehan, William	"	"	"
Porter, Herbert D.	"	"	"
Price, Alexander Jr.	"	"	"
Pierce, Clarence A.	"	"	"
Spooner, Harry A.	"	"	"
Sherman, George E.	"	"	"
Tripp, George H.	"	"	"
Tuell, Gilbert W.	"	"	"

51 Town Meeting Members — Precinct 2

FOR THREE YEARS

	Term expires 1937		
Baker, Mary A.	"	"	"
Briggs, Stuart M.	"	"	"
Card, William C.	"	"	"
Coy, S. Bates	"	"	"

	Term expires 1937
DeCoffe, Edward G.	" " "
Dutton, Mabel O.	" " "
Hirst, Eben P.	" " "
Marston, James H. C.	" " "
Packard, Stanley H.	" " "
Parker, Franklin B.	" " "
Parkinson, James	" " "
Seaman, John H.	" " "
Taber, Jr., Jonathan	" " "
Terhune, Richard A.	" " "
Whitfield, Joseph O.	" " "
Wilde, Webster	" " "
Wing, Chester R.	" " "

FOR TWO YEARS

	Term expires 1936
Allen, Charles B.	" " "
Brown, Pierce D.	" " "
Dean, William D.	" " "
Delano, Clarence F.	" " "
Hammond, Edward F.	" " "
Hawkins, Reuben E.	" " "
Haydon, Richard H. D.	" " "
Haydon, Ernest J.	" " "
Hughes, Charles H.	" " "
Jepson, Frank A.	" " "
Kellish, Otto C.	" " "
Kenny, John F.	" " "
Sherman, Leonard A.	" " "
Spooner, Edward G.	" " "
Swift, Paul R.	" " "
Xavier, Augustus H.	" " "
Young, William L.	" " "

FOR ONE YEAR

	Term expires 1935
Cieurzo, Paul F.	" " "
Davis, William H.	" " "
Eldred, Chester W.	" " "
Fleming, Anna C.	" " "
Jordan, Catherine H.	" " "
Long, Helena A.	" " "
Murray, Lauchlan W.	" " "
Odiorne, Howard E.	" " "
Oldham, George A.	" " "
Reilly, Maria	" " "
Ryder, John Q.	" " "
Schofield, John W.	" " "

Simmons, Arthur L.	Term expires 1935
Spooner, Harold S.	" " "
Stubbs, Margaret J.	" " "
Wilde, Lorenzo F.	" " "
Whitworth, Francis	" " "

43 Town Meeting Members — Precinct 3

FOR THREE YEARS

Barnes, Thomas	Term expires 1937
Dana, Edith	" " "
Gallagher, James E.	" " "
Henshaw, James	" " "
Ivisey, Thomas	" " "
McDermott, Thomas J.	" " "
Rothwell, Frederick M.	" " "
Sutcliffe, Jr., Joseph	" " "
Tripanier, Alfred J.	" " "
Valley, David P.	" " "
Valley, Alice P.	" " "
Whitworth, Percy	" " "
Young, James M.	" " "
Young, William	" " "

FOR TWO YEARS

Benoit, Henry L.	Term expires 1936
Benoit, William C.	" " "
Bond, Adam	" " "
Dreher, Arthur L.	" " "
Duval, Arsene G.	" " "
Grindrod, Joseph T.	" " "
Grindrod, William	" " "
Howland, Walter C.	" " "
Heyes, Robert	" " "
Lovejoy, Luzerne W.	" " "
March, Richard Henry	" " "
Porter, Richard	" " "
Rogers, Edward	" " "
Rogers, Edith E.	" " "

FOR ONE YEAR

Audette, George	Term expires 1935
Broadland, John	" " "
Carr, Charles R.	" " "
Howland, Claribel S.	" " "
Howcroft, John	" " "
Knowles, John	" " "
Meal, Lewis	" " "

Mellor, Mary E.	Term expires 1935
Milette, John A.	" " "
Pardee, Milton I.	" " "
Radcliffe, Charles	" " "
Stevens, Henry	" " "
Suffern, George H.	" " "
Whalley, James H.	" " "
Winterbottom, Fred	" " "

30 Town Meeting Members — Precinct 4

FOR THREE YEARS

Austin, Reuben A.	Term expires 1937
Blossom, Lewis F.	" " "
Delano, Allerton T.	" " "
Dugdale, Harold R.	" " "
Gamans, Walter H.	" " "
Howard, Henry T.	" " "
Ohnesorge, Walter	" " "
Rogers, Jr., John S.	" " "
Thatcher, Charles P.	" " "
Thatcher, Richard T.	" " "

FOR TWO YEARS

Anderson, Charles A.	Term expires 1936
Avilla, Antonio R.	" " "
Babbitt, Raymond T.	" " "
Bradley, Richard H.	" " "
Benson, Lucy W.	" " "
Darling, Edgar W.	" " "
Douglas, Walter F.	" " "
Hadfield, Alexander A.	" " "
Maxfield, Charles A.	" " "

FOR ONE YEAR

Aiken, Warren V.	Term expires 1935
Barber, Albert	" " "
Couture, Noel B.	" " "
Fraits, Frank W.	" " "
Gonsalves, Albert M.	" " "
Howard, William E.	" " "
Hammond, Herbert F.	" " "
Spooner, Robert T. C.	" " "
Stanton, Albert E.	" " "
Silva, Manuel F.	" " "

REPORT OF THE

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

The Board organized on February 12, 1934 as follows: F. Eben Brown, Chairman; Charles W. Knowlton, Clerk, Board of Selectmen. F. Eben Brown, Chairman; Claudia I. Schiller, Secretary, Board of Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance.

The major portion of the Board's time has been given to relief problems, which become increasingly difficult each year. Due to the various Emergency Relief appropriations from the Federal Government the cost of Public Welfare and Soldiers Relief was reduced by about \$20,000 in 1934. We call the attention of the citizens to the increasing burden of Old Age Assistance, with expenditures amounting to \$16,637.18 in 1934, as compared with \$7,232.06 in 1932.

In accordance with regulations of the State a visitor from the Department of Public Welfare assisted the town visitor in the investigation of relief cases during part of the year. Listed below is an account of the visits by the town investigator.

New cases	160
Revisits	711
Soldiers Aid	42
Old Age	79
Mothers Aid	4
C. W. A.	18
E. R. A.	22
Out at time of visit	88
Total	1,124

We call your attention to the report of the Emergency Relief Administration, under the direction of F. Eben Brown, which gives an account of the various projects undertaken during the past year.

We take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the cooperation of the various departments.

Respectfully submitted,

F. EBEN BROWN,
CHARLES W. KNOWLTON,
THOMAS W. WHITFIELD.

Report of the Infirmary

Fifteen persons have been cared for at the Infirmary during the past year. At present there are eight, including one who is out on leave of absence. The largest number at one time has been nine.

We have had a hard year in the care of the sick, having taken care of two pregnant girls, one patient from Attleboro Sanitarium who came to us to regain her strength preparatory to going to her own home; one hospital patient who recuperated sufficiently to go out to work. There have been five deaths; three from cancer, one from old age, one from cerebral hemorrhage. All of the above cases required special diets, as well as medical care. One patient was removed to Tewksbury. I wish to speak of the loyalty of the employees, who have stood by through these hard unpleasant cases.

At present we have one man over ninety years of age, who has the Boston Post cane, one man and one woman between eighty and ninety years old, two men between seventy and eighty, one woman under twenty and a baby three months old. Two of these people assist with the work around barn and house.

The Public Welfare Department used part of our land for a garden, as last year, raising a good crop in spite of the dry weather.

At Thanksgiving and Christmas turkey dinners were served. Santa Claus left each one a basket filled with good things, sweaters, slippers and other clothing in addition to fruit and candy. We wish to thank The King's Daughters, the Ladies Aid of the Centre M. E. Church, those merchants who contributed gifts and the members of the Board of Selectmen. The house was decorated with lights, and if you could picture the lively interest and pleasure my shut-ins get from this Christmas display you would know that it more than pays for the work.

In closing I want to thank our physician for the way in which he has stood by with help and encouragement, and the Community Nurses for their loyalty.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH ELDRIDGE,

Matron.

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year

Poll	\$ 5,084.00
Real Estate	226,874.40
Motor Vehicle Excise	9,398.95
	<u>\$241,357.35</u>

Previous Year

Poll	316.00
Redeemed Tax Titles	15,568.31
Real Estate	74,274.12
Old Age Assistance	149.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,315.05
	<u>91,622.48</u>

From State

Income	32,482.65
Corporation	8,730.76
National Bank	104.60
Trust Company	11.32
Water Company	215.73
Veteran's Exemption	114.21
Acts of 1933 Pub. Welfare Exp.	4,774.33
	<u>46,433.60</u>

Licenses and Permits

Liquor	1,954.98
Quahog and Scallop	242.50
Fish Trap	10.00
Pedlars	16.00
Sunday	66.00
Common Victuallers	36.00
Pool and Billiards	20.00
Milk	88.00
All Other	116.00
	<u>2,549.48</u>

Grants and Gifts

County Dog Licenses	1,223.72
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Fines and Forfeits

Court Fines	1,265.30
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Tax Title Rebates

15.00

\$384,510.13

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special Assessments		
Sewers	\$ 471.21	
Sidewalks	379.40	
		\$ 850.61
General Government		
Treasurer	1.10	
Town Hall	599.00	
Board of Appeals	12.00	
All Other	22.50	
		634.60
Protection of Persons and Property		
Fire Department		
Sale of Old Materials	5.00	
Gas and Oil Permits	130.50	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	120.73	
Inspection of Buildings	157.00	
		413.23
Health and Sanitation		
Health		
Contagious Diseases	1,142.30	
Tuberculosis	1,790.32	
Dental Clinic	31.05	
		2,963.67
Sanitation		
Sewer Connections	216.76	
Toll calls	.25	
		217.01
Highways		
Sale of Gas and Oil	345.60	
Department of Public Works	404.00	
		749.60
Charities		
Infirmary		
Sale of Produce	55.08	
Board	24.00	
		79.08
Public Welfare		
Relief Given from		
Individuals	35.00	
Cities and Towns	8,677.55	
State	8,188.71	
		16,901.26

Mothers' Aid from State		355.02
Old Age Assistance		
Cities and Towns	1,859.80	
State	4,624.58	
		6,484.38
Soldiers' Benefits		
State Aid	946.00	
Military Aid	12.50	
Soldiers' Burials	58.33	
Soldiers' Relief	250.25	
		1,267.08
Schools		
Tuition State Wards	798.30	
Other Tuition	6,373.14	
Sale of Books and Supplies	77.50	
All Other	.03	
		7,248.97
Unclassified		
Wm. D. Champlin, Dog Licenses		1,572.00
Interest		
Taxes	2,735.74	
Special Assessments		
Tax Titles	1,696.40	
Releases on Tax Titles	18.50	
Committed Interest	85.82	
		4,536.46
Trust and Investment Funds		
H. H. Rogers High School	26,495.93	
H. H. Rogers Elementary Schools	4,541.65	
James Ricketts Fund	46.86	
Pease School Fund	254.12	
Edmund Anthony School Fund	327.63	
Julia A. Stoddard Fund	990.20	
Hannah Chadwick Fund	16.37	
		32,672.76

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans

In Anticipation of Revenue	255,000.00
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Public Service Enterprise

Union Wharf

Rentals	1,393.34	
Wharfage	186.00	
Rental of Fish Sheds	30.00	
		1,609.34

Refunds

Departmental

51.94	
	\$333,563.81
	\$718,073.94

Cash on Hand January 1, 1934

49,170.27
\$767,244.21

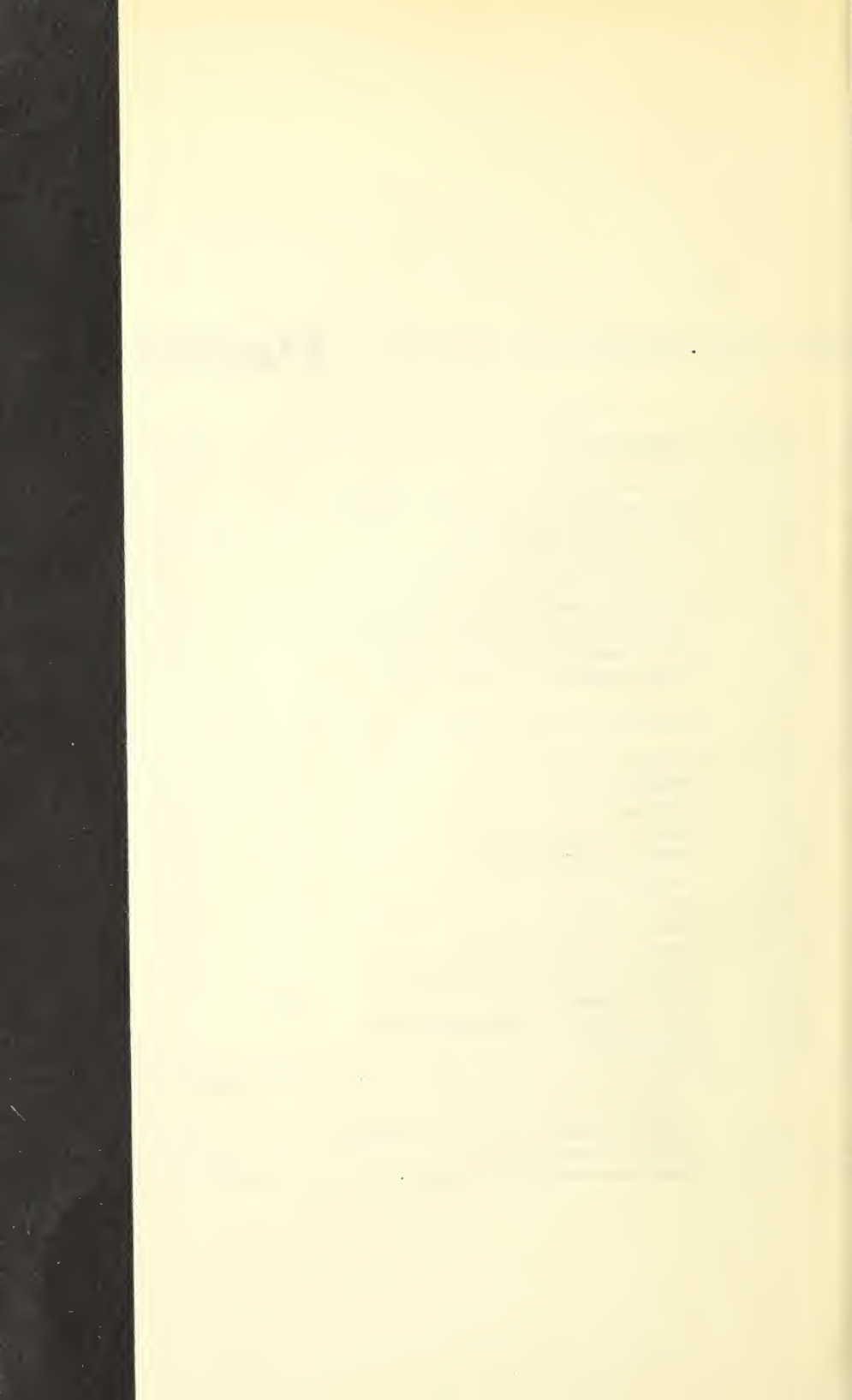
Public Welfare and Soldiers' Relief

REPORT OF RELIEF CASES

	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	TOTALS
No. Family Cases First Day of Month	111	117	116	151	155	129	105	110	121	155	144	165	
No. Persons Represented	386	433	444	588	586	523	402	446	502	717	618	735	
No. Single Persons First Day of Month	28	39	42	44	42	38	37	36	36	35	35	41	
No. New Cases Opened During Month	16	10	7	7	2	1	9	4	5	9	18	16	
No. Old Cases Re-Opened during Month	20	11	49	14	12	4	20	15	42	17	20	24	
Total number of Cases Open during Month	175	176	214	216	211	172	171	166	204	216	217	249	
No. Cases Closed during Month	20	18	19	19	44	30	25	9	14	37	11	19	
Total number Cases Open End of Month	155	158	195	197	167	142	146	157	190	179	206	230	

ITEMIZATION OF RELIEF EXPENDITURES

Food	\$1,582.43	\$1,733.50	\$2,526.92	\$2,500.97	\$1,767.94	\$1,451.72	\$2,295.47	\$1,787.85	\$2,002.45	\$2,350.30	\$2,233.76	\$2,842.30	\$25,075.61
Shelter	44.00	43.04	140.00	78.50	167.00	90.50	148.00	165.50	94.00	312.00	97.50	305.04	1,685.08
Clothing	107.03	32.75	87.89	154.39	145.56	125.49	98.96	58.56	81.80	356.94	216.69	431.45	1,897.51
Fuel	698.55	364.82	771.27	1,008.54	339.36	72.93	20.01	55.25	66.70	435.71	569.88	1,504.57	5,907.59
Medical Care in Home	100.35	290.88	175.43	157.07	110.13	149.95	170.59	192.59	173.50	256.79	254.38	578.92	2,610.58
Board		106.00				163.67		102.13	51.78	96.35	61.38	218.83	800.14
Transportation	2.50	260.50	14.50	32.63	18.50	9.50	44.75	14.25	16.68	71.25	33.62	5.75	524.43
Cash	317.00	485.00	788.75	647.50	635.00	733.35	652.04	541.31	631.50	548.00	726.75	658.75	7,364.95
Payrolls—Administration	125.00	98.00	98.00	170.00	156.00	192.00	250.00	228.00	192.00	240.00	193.25	240.00	2,182.25
Travel Expenses—Administrator	33.71	23.99	33.61	20.02	35.70	29.56	47.85	29.04	27.56	39.13	9.37	11.42	340.96
Office Supplies, etc.	2.67	83.48	79.45	68.20	96.76	54.62	26.75	51.22	44.05	46.51	61.25	17.49	632.45
F. S. R. C. Commodity Distribution					25.00	26.00	6.24	10.00	8.84	14.91	15.00	56.28	162.27
All Other	24.00				26.04	22.00	105.20	29.04			7.60	7.60	221.48
Total	\$3,037.24	\$3,521.96	\$4,715.82	\$4,837.82	\$3,522.99	\$3,121.29	\$3,865.86	\$3,264.74	\$3,390.86	\$4,767.89	\$4,480.43	\$6,878.40	\$49,405.30
Aid Other Cities and Towns													
Hospital care, etc., not included above	276.83	117.99	1,096.68	381.47	421.58	551.29	705.10	105.41	277.15	1,935.37	565.32	1,925.28	8,359.47
Total	\$3,314.07	\$3,639.95	\$5,812.50	\$5,219.29	\$3,944.57	\$3,672.58	\$4,570.96	\$3,370.15	\$3,668.01	\$6,703.26	\$5,045.75	\$8,803.68	\$57,764.77



PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages		
Selectmen	\$ 1,350.00	
Clerk	1,300.00	
		\$2,650.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	\$ 38.05	
Printing and Advertising	554.30	
Travel Expenses	30.28	
Telephones	110.49	
Office Supplies	206.98	
All Other	71.66	
		1,011.76
		\$3,661.76

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Town Clerk		
Cert. Births, Marriages, Deaths	\$ 304.50	
Dog Tags and Licenses	19.80	
		324.30
Treasurer—Salaries and Wages		
Treasurer	\$ 1,900.00	
Clerk	936.00	
		2,836.00
Other Expenses		
Insurance	\$ 293.75	
Stationery and Postage	88.57	
Printing and Advertising	97.25	
Travel Expenses	9.15	
Telephone	117.20	
Office Supplies	43.28	
Certification of Notes	30.00	
All Other	8.04	
		687.24
		3,847.54

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages		
Collector	\$ 2,000.00	
Deputy Collector	380.00	
Clerk	966.00	
		3,346.00

Tax Title Expense		459.70	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	\$ 393.04		
Printing and Advertising	432.54		
Telephone	.30		
Surety Bond	555.75		
Office Supplies	91.93		
All Other	29.55		
		<u>1,503.11</u>	
			5,308.81

ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages			
Assessors	\$ 2,916.71		
Assistants	188.40		
Clerk	980.73		
		<u>\$4,085.84</u>	
Platting Plans		250.00	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	\$ 5.98		
Printing and Advertising	136.86		
Travel Expenses	158.70		
Telephone	87.96		
Office Supplies	122.24		
Transfer clerk	100.00		
All Other	14.75		
		<u>\$ 626.49</u>	
			\$4,962.33

ELECTION, REGISTRATION AND TOWN
MEETING EXPENSE

Salaries and Wages			
Registrars	\$ 174.00		
Election Officers	683.50		
Clerk	488.02		
Town Meeting Clerks	10.00		
Police Officers, etc.	220.16		
		<u>\$1,575.68</u>	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	\$ 32.33		
Printing and Advertising	1,114.50		
Travel Expense	3.25		
Repairs and Office Supplies	61.49		
		<u>\$1,211.57</u>	
			\$2,787.25

LAW DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages		
Town Counsel	\$ 250.45	
Special Attorneys	165.80	
		\$ 416.25

SAFETY COUNCIL

Reports	\$ 24.00	
Subscriptions	35.00	
Advertising	36.00	
Engraving	4.00	
		\$ 99.00

PLANNING BOARD

Subscriptions	\$ 30.00	
Office Supplies	8.00	
Travel Expenses	8.50	
Stationery and Postage	2.00	
Advertising	22.50	
		\$ 71.00

AUDITORS

Salaries		300.00
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BOARD OF APPEALS

Advertising	\$ 25.75	
Postage	5.00	
		\$ 30.75

TOWN HALL

Salaries and Wages		
Janitor	\$ 1,325.00	
All Other	16.40	
		\$1,341.40
Other Expenses		
Fuel	\$ 1,228.59	
Light	895.17	
Janitor's Supplies	303.99	
Repairs	533.95	
Telephone	12.10	
Laundry	26.40	
Boiler Inspection	20.00	
Water	60.23	
All Other	35.14	
		3,115.57
		\$4,456.97

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Salaries and Wages		
Chief	\$2,346.43	
Patrolmen	6,196.67	
Special Police	1,546.50	
Clerks	2,596.43	
		\$12,686.03
Automobiles and Care of Same		
Auto Hire, etc.	\$165.50	
Repairs and Equipment	171.87	
Gasoline and Oil	620.94	
		958.31
Equipment and Repairs		
Equipment for Men	\$124.84	
Office Furniture	227.51	
		352.35
Maintenance of Building		
Repairs		102.68
Other Expenses		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	\$ 49.75	
Telephones	300.15	
Office Supplies	309.25	
All Other	56.79	
		715.94
.		\$14,815.31

PURCHASE OF POLICE AUTOMOBILES

Purchase 2 Ford Sedans	\$992.86	
Lettering	50.00	
Seat Covers	35.00	
Repairs	94.77	
Heaters	28.00	
Supplies	27.15	
		\$1,227.78

POLICE RADIO EQUIPMENT

Purchase of Radios	\$ 275.00	
Repairs	71.10	
Broadcasting	328.58	
		\$ 674.68

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages		
Engineers	\$ 350.00	
Regular Firemen	4,027.51	
Clerk	20.00	
Janitors, etc.	54.50	
		\$4,452.01
Still Alarms		
Engineers	\$ 107.50	
Regular Firemen	741.50	
		849.00
Gas and Oil Burner Inspections		89.50
Rental Space 6 pieces Apparatus, Heat, Light and Telephone Service	\$2,160.00	
Payroll, 6 Operators, including Care of Apparatus	5,912.00	
		8,072.00
Equipment, Maintenance and Repairs		
Apparatus	\$ 311.56	
Hose	56.56	
Equipment for Men	12.17	
Repairs	57.22	
Gasoline and Oil	137.25	
Power	28.68	
All Other	3.39	
		606.83
Fuel and Light		
Fuel	\$ 134.27	
Light	19.58	
		153.85
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
Repairs	\$ 17.64	
Laundry Work	18.00	
Supplies	86.32	
All Other	14.82	
		136.78
Other Expenses		
Stationery, Printing and Postage	\$ 17.63	
Telephone	.65	
Office Supplies	6.97	
Water	30.00	
Blankets	60.00	
All Other	32.34	
		147.59
		\$14,507.56

FIRE ALARM

Salaries and Wages			
Superintendent	\$ 360.00		
All Other	36.00		
		\$ 396.00	
Maintenance			
Repairs and Equipment	\$ 191.10		
All Other	1.65		
		192.75	
			\$ 588.75

PURCHASE OF FIRE HOSE

Purchase		\$ 499.80
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HYDRANT SERVICE

Rental 188 Hydrants	\$8,325.00
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INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS

Salary of Inspector	\$ 250.00	
Plumbing Inspections	495.00	
Travel Expense	12.50	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	7.39	
		\$ 764.89

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salaries and Wages			
Sealer	\$ 630.00		
All Other	7.71		
		\$ 637.71	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	\$ 4.78		
Travel Expense	181.42		
Supplies	20.83		
Scales	24.27		
All Other	7.27		
		238.57	
			\$ 876.28

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH EXTERMINATION

Labor	\$ 496.66
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FOREST FIRES

Fighting Fires	\$ 22.25
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PLANTING AND TRIMMING TREES

Salaries and Wages

Superintendent	\$ 75.00	
Labor	285.48	
		\$ 360.48

Other Expenses

Tree Stakes	\$ 65.00	
Hardware and Tools	146.11	
Trees	523.75	
Auto Repairs, Gas and Oil	45.35	
Arsenate of Lead	246.28	
Insurance	64.51	
Repairs	85.32	
All Other	7.25	
		1,183.57
		\$1,544.05

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

General Administration

Salary, Board of Health	\$ 720.00	
Stationery and Postage	8.52	
Printing and Advertising	52.60	
Telephone	90.97	
All Other	14.45	
		\$ 886.54

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases

Medical Attendance	\$ 92.00	
Guards and Nurses	5.00	
Hospital Care	27.43	
Carding and Release	186.50	
		310.93

Tuberculosis

Board and Treatment	\$4,662.29	
Cities and Towns	18.86	
		4,681.15

Vital Statistics

Births		77.00
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Inspection

Animal Inspector	\$ 200.00	
Slaughter Inspector	37.50	
		237.50

Other Expenses

Travel	\$ 338.47	
Burying Animals	32.50	
Office Expense	22.61	
		393.58
		\$6,586.70

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Administration

Salary of Sewer Commissioners	\$450.00	
Office Expense	164.25	
		\$ 614.25

General

Labor	\$2,470.69	
Tools	124.06	
Supplies	74.17	
Pipe, Cement, Stone, Lumber	335.86	
Gasoline and Oil	73.26	
Repairs to Equipment	1,864.11	
Heat and Lights	38.25	
Power	1,332.13	
Water	104.18	
Cartage	103.75	
Rent of Land	100.00	
Telephone	43.32	
Surveying	36.20	
Express	13.22	
Subscription	3.00	
Insurance	170.90	
		6,887.10

New Equipment

Portable Pump and Equipment	\$ 664.35	
		\$8,165.70

SEWER CONNECTIONS

Labor	\$ 96.95	
Cartage	10.50	
		\$ 107.45

REFUSE AND GARBAGE

Refuse		
Labor	\$3,735.80	
Garbage		
Contract	2,500.00	
		\$6,235.80

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Maintenance		\$1,000.00
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SHELLFISH INSPECTION

Labor	\$ 560.20	
Star Fish Extermination	125.00	
		\$ 685.20

DENTAL CLINIC

Salaries and Wages		
Physician	\$ 365.00	
Nurse	109.50	
		\$ 474.50
Other Expenses		
Supplies	\$ 75.53	
Express	1.69	
		77.22
		\$ 551.72

BRISTOL COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Maintenance for 1933	\$7,945.91
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DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION

Physician	\$ 60.00	
Supplies	5.05	
		\$ 65.05

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

General Administration		
Salary of Superintendent	\$1,500.00	
Office Expense	2.45	
		\$1,502.45
General		
Labor	\$11,887.10	
Trucks	911.74	
Broken Stone, Gravel, etc	3,049.27	
Equipment and Repairs	1,613.94	
Gasoline and Oil	1,582.00	
Tarvia and Road Oil	94.20	
Insurance	1,479.94	
Water	11.01	
Boiler Inspection	15.00	
Telephone	13.08	

Express	45.29	
Light	6.72	
Fuel	198.69	
Supplies and Repairs	26.84	
Surveying	168.45	
All Other	47.15	
		21,150.42
		\$22,652.87

STREET LIGHTS

Maintenance	\$9,694.40
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GRANALITHIC SIDEWALKS

Labor	\$ 559.22	
Materials	558.33	
		\$1,117.55

CIVIL WORKS ADMINISTRATION

General Expenses		
Arsenate of Lead	\$ 100.00	
Paint	30.00	
Road Material	3,846.64	
Repairs and Supplies	438.67	
Women's Project	40.39	
Truck Hire	228.00	
Medical Supplies	11.38	
Office Supplies	16.80	
Signs	18.00	
All Other	3.21	
		4,733.09

EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION

General Expenses		
Truck Hire	\$1,427.50	
Stone, Gravel, etc.	1,394.05	
Paint	397.25	
Tools and Equipment	360.45	
Pipe, Bldg. Materials, Supplies, etc.	1,059.44	
Boat Hire	51.00	
Medical Supplies	17.35	
Women's Project	98.69	
Repairs	39.22	
Rentals	46.00	
Surveying	52.20	
All Other	21.75	
		4,964.90

LARCH AVENUE REPAIRS

Labor	49.62	
Material	323.15	
Surveying	8.20	
		380.97

CHARITIES

PUBLIC WELFARE

General Administration

Salaries and Wages		
Clerk	690.00	
Visitors	1,444.75	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	301.02	
Telephone	34.50	
		2,470.27

Outside Relief by Town

Groceries and Provisions	24,346.14	
Fuel	5,731.23	
Board and Care	1,420.97	
Medicine and Medical		
Attendance	2,082.82	
Hospital Care	3,498.75	
State Institutions	395.14	
Cash Grants to Individuals	4,768.00	
Rent	1,717.25	
Clothing	1,668.32	
Transportation	257.90	
Burials	380.00	
Welfare Garden	169.20	
Household Necessities	28.25	
All Other	76.32	
		46,540.29

Emergency Relief Expenditures

Travel Expense Administrator	374.05	
Project Materials, etc.	301.58	
Commodity Distribution	163.85	
		839.48

Relief by Other Cities and Towns

Cities	2,271.62	
Towns	816.54	
		3,088.16
		\$52,938.20

MOTHERS AID

By Town	\$2,184.18	
By Other Cities	46.67	
		2,230.85

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Cash Grants	\$ 12,148.62	
Board and Care	2,496.35	
Other Cities and Towns	1,992.20	
		16,637.17

INFIRMARY

Salaries and Wages		
Matron	\$ 780.00	
Other Employees	1,475.50	
		2,255.50
Other Expenses		
Groceries and Provisions	1,727.20	
Dry Goods and Clothing	407.32	
Buildings—Repairs, etc.	620.94	
Fuel and Light	987.31	
Medical Supplies	124.42	
Telephone	7.95	
Hay, Grain and Seeds	364.32	
Water	50.00	
Ice	68.07	
Boiler Inspection	5.00	
All Other	16.91	
		4,383.24
		6,634.94

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid	490.00	
Military Aid	308.00	
		798.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Fuel	344.59	
Groceries and Provisions	727.13	
Cash	3,002.25	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	530.30	
Shoes	201.21	
Rent	20.00	
		4,825.48

FUNDS

Julia A. Stoddard Fund	960.00
James Ricketts Fund	4.50

SCHOOLS**ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS****General**

Salary of Superintendent	\$3,750.00	
Clerk in Superintendent's Office	732.00	
Truant Officer	190.50	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	59.35	
Telephone	243.37	
All Other	25.67	
		5,000.89

Teachers' Salaries 68,983.63

Text Books and Supplies

Text and Reference Books	\$2,163.64	
Supplies	2,075.90	
		4,239.54

Tuition

Sol-E-Mar Hospital 65.63

Transportation 5,015.36

Janitors' Services 7,515.72

Fuel and Light 3,776.36

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds

Repairs	\$1,767.93	
Janitors' Supplies	138.89	
Building Supplies	387.81	
Insurance	1,725.85	
		4,020.48

Furniture and Furnishings 358.97

Other Expenses

Physician	\$ 225.00	
Nurse	1,308.48	
Water	790.52	
Boiler Inspection	60.00	
Office Expense	94.96	
All Other	131.72	
		2,610.68

101,587.26

HIGH SCHOOL**General**

Printing, Stationery and Postage	\$ 21.75	
Telephone	149.30	
Traveling Expenses	5.00	
All Other	126.81	
		302.86

Teachers' Salaries		32,738.90	
Text Books and Supplies			
Text and Reference Books	\$1,696.94		
Supplies	2,699.48		
		4,396.42	
Janitors' Services		5,360.52	
Fuel and Light		2,526.44	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds			
Repairs	\$ 577.42		
Janitors' Supplies	100.61		
Building Supplies	398.90		
Insurance	335.00		
		1,411.93	
Furniture and Furnishings		502.25	
Other Expenses			
Physician	\$ 315.00		
Water	505.35		
Boiler Inspection	25.00		
All Other	4.25		
		849.60	
			48,088.92

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Tuition for 1934 •	3,051.60
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CONTINUATION SCHOOL

Tuition for 1933	56.32
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RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Labor	\$2,639.10	
Repairs to Equipment	138.94	
Auto Repairs, Gas and Oil	65.24	
New Equipment	47.99	
Insurance	16.16	
Supplies	15.54	
Sand	116.49	
		3,039.46

AMERICAN LEGION QUARTERS

Rental	420.00
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MEMORIAL DAY

Care of Lot	\$ 15.00	
Services of Band	75.00	
Flowers	65.00	
Flags	13.50	
All Other	19.92	
		188.42

COGGESHALL STREET BRIDGE

Maintenance for 1933	84.32
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RENT OF LAND

George H. Taber	156.00
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PURCHASE OF LOT

Julia B. Kroeber	1,000.00
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EXPENSES TO WASHINGTON

Proposed Post Office	
William Tallman	127.76

COUNTY DOG LICENSES

Bristol County Treasurer	1,572.00
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TAX TITLE EXPENSE

Bristol County Registry of Deeds	66.20
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

UNION WHARF

Salary of Wharfinger	\$ 247.50	
Water	54.86	
Lights	10.63	
Repairs	1.74	
		314.73

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	\$ 2,586.39	
General Loans	13,389.38	
Chap. 307, Acts of 1933	525.00	
		16,500.77

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	260,000.00	
General Loans	27,055.00	
Chapter 307, Acts of 1933	6,000.00	
		293,055.00

Tax Title Redemptions Reserved Commonwealth of Massachusetts		13,990.62
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AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Agency

Taxes

State Tax	\$18,403.00	
Audit Tax	1,267.14	
State Parks and Reservations	125.94	
County Tax	13,369.01	
National Bank Tax	.09	
		33,165.18

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Taxes	\$ 226.56	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1933	55.66	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1934	222.35	
Sewer Connection Deposits	66.32	
Estimated Receipts	67.48	
Tax Titles	2.50	
		640.87
		\$747,306.55
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1934		19,937.66
		\$767,244.21

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1934

ACCOUNTS

	Balances Brought Forward From 1933	Appropriations	Credit Transfers Reserve Fund	Income Trust Funds Etc.	Payments	Unexpended Balances to Revenue	Unexpended Balances Carried Forward	Overdrafts
Selectmen	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 15.00		\$ 2,311.76	\$ 3.24		
Selectmen's Salaries	1,350.00	1,350.00			1,350.00			
Treasurer	1,950.00	1,950.00			1,947.54	2.46		
Treasurer's Salary	1,900.00	1,900.00			1,900.00			
Tax Collector	3,500.00	3,500.00			3,308.81	191.19		
Tax Title Account	1,000.00	1,000.00			51.20		\$ 948.80	
Tax Collector's Salary	2,000.00	2,000.00			2,000.00			
Assessors	1,800.00	1,800.00			1,795.62	4.38		
Assessors' Salaries	3,000.00	3,000.00			2,916.71	83.29		
Plotting System	250.00	250.00			250.00			
Election, Registration and Town Meeting Expense	2,800.00	2,800.00			2,787.25	12.75		
Auditors	300.00	300.00			300.00			
Legal Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00			416.25	583.75		
Planning Board	100.00	100.00			71.00	29.00		
Board of Appeals	25.00	25.00	10.00		30.75	4.25		
Safety Council	100.00	100.00			99.00	1.00		
Town Hall	4,000.00	4,000.00	468.17		4,468.17			
Police Department	15,000.00	15,000.00			14,815.31	184.69	172.22	
Police Automobiles	1,400.00	1,400.00			1,227.78		175.32	
Police Radio Equipment	850.00	850.00			674.68			
Fire Department	15,000.00	15,000.00			14,507.56	492.44		
Fire Alarm	250.00	250.00			228.75	21.25		
Superintendent of Fire Alarm	360.00	360.00			360.00			
Purchase of Fire Hose	500.00	500.00			499.80	.20		

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1934—Cont.

ACCOUNTS	From 1933	Appropriations	Credit Transfers	Income Trust Funds Etc.	Payments	Unexpended Balances to Revenue	Unexpended Balances Carried Forward	Overdrafts
Forest Fires		100.00			22.25	77.75		
Hydrants		8,392.50			8,325.00	67.50		
Building Inspection		400.00	140.00		514.89	25.11		
Building Inspector's Salary		250.00			250.00			
Care of Trees		1,500.00			1,469.05	30.95		
Salary of Tree Warden		75.00			75.00			
Gypsy and Brown Tail								
Moth Extermination		500.00			496.66	3.34		
Scaler of Weights and Measures		900.00			876.28	23.72		
Board of Health		6,000.00			5,717.71	282.29		
Office Expense—Board of Health		150.00			148.99	1.01		
Board of Health Salaries		720.00			720.00			
Sewer Maintenance		8,000.00			7,531.04	468.96		
Office Expense—Sewer Dept.		170.00			164.25	5.75		
Sewer Commissioners Salaries		450.00			450.00			
Collection of Ashes		4,000.00			3,735.80	264.20		
Collection of Garbage		2,500.00			2,500.00			
Shellfish Inspection		500.00			685.20	14.80		
Dental Clinic		500.00	200.00		551.72	.28		
B. C. Tuberculosis Hospital		7,945.91	52.00		7,945.91			
Diphtheria Immunization		75.00			65.05	9.95	\$ 755.45	
Land for Stations								
Mosquito Control Maintenance	\$	1,000.00			1,000.00			
Highway Department		20,000.00	1,117.77		21,117.77			
Superintendent of Highways Salary		1,500.00			1,500.00			

Street Lights	10,500.00				9,694.40	\$ 805.60		
Granolithic Sidewalks	1,027.42			100.00	1,117.55	9.87		
C.W.A. Road Materials	5,000.00				4,733.09		266.91	
E.R.A. Material and Equipment	5,000.00				5,000.00			
Larch Avenue Repairs	500.00				380.97		119.03	
Public Welfare	50,000.00			1,632.06	52,923.20			\$ 1,291.14
Infirmary	6,000.00			563.39	42.36	.01		
Mothers' Aid	2,000.00			263.85	2,263.85			
State Aid	1,000.00				490.00	510.00		
Military Aid	100.00			260.00	319.25	40.75		
Soldiers' Aid	10,500.00				4,814.23	5,685.77		
Julia A. Stoddard Fund	452.53				990.20		482.73	3,637.17
Old Age Assistance	13,000.00				16,637.17			
James Ricketts Fund	1,588.01			4.50	4.50			
Overdrafts 1933	120,000.00			32,843.05	1,588.01	3,176.87	407.99	51.60
Schools	407.99				149,666.18			
High School Addition					3,051.60			
Vocational School	3,000.00				56.32			
Continuation School	56.32				3,039.46	10.54		
Park Department	3,000.00			50.00	420.00			
American Legion Quarters	420.00				188.42	11.58		
Memorial Day	200.00						6,876.88	
War Memorial	6,876.88							
Coggeshall Street Bridge	84.32				84.32			
Reserve Fund	5,000.00				5,000.00			
Geo. H. Taber, Rent of Land	156.00				156.00		250.00	
Small Claims	250.00							
Purchase of Lot, Julia B. Krocher	1,000.00				1,000.00			
Expenses to Washington				127.76	127.76			
Union Wharf	125.00				67.23	57.77		
Salary of Wharfinger	270.00				247.50		22.50	
Debt	33,055.00				33,055.00			
Accrued Interest	14,355.38				13,914.38	441.00		
Interest on Revenue Loans	10,000.00				2,586.39	7,413.61		.09
Agency Account					.09			
Total	\$9,520.27	\$422,523.44	\$5,000.00	\$33,880.11	\$444,373.12	\$21,052.87	\$10,477.83	\$4,980.00

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN — BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1934

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash
Accounts Receivable
John H. Stetson, Collector
Taxes

Levy of 1928
Levy of 1929
Levy of 1930
Levy of 1931
Levy of 1932
Levy of 1933
Levy of 1934

\$ 37.70
73.78
213.43
479.86
2,999.99
6,157.59
121,739.33

Special Assessments

Sewers Added to Taxes
of 1928
Sewers Added to Taxes
of 1929
Sewers Added to Taxes
of 1930
Sewers Added to Taxes
of 1931
Sewers Added to Taxes
of 1932
Sewers Added to Taxes
of 1933
Sewers Added to Taxes
of 1934

\$ 116.54
164.43
21.16
9.59
17.30
86.78
450.98

LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans
In Anticipation of Revenue

\$ 19,937.66
205.43

Unexpended Appropriation Balances

Tax Title Expense \$ 948.80
Police Automobiles 172.22
Police Radio Equipment 175.32
Land for Stations 755.45
C.W.A. Material 266.91
Larch Avenue Repairs 119.03
High School Addition 407.99
War Memorial 6,876.88
Small Claims 250.00
Salary of Wharfinger 22.50

9,995.10
482.73

Income
Julia A. Stoddard Fund

Overlays—Reserved for Abatements
Levy of 1929 \$ 73.78
Levy of 1931 479.86
Levy of 1933 6,157.59

6,711.23

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus

8,303.99

866.78

[illegible]

Appropriated Sewer Assessments Not Due

DEFERRED ACCOUNTS

\$ 1,954.55	Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1935	\$ 553.39
	Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1936	531.66
	Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1937	520.80
	Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1938	139.86
	Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1939	94.08
	Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1940	77.35
	Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1941	27.77
	Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1942	9.64

\$ 1,954.55

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	Emergency Finance Loan Unissued	\$ 34,863.56
	Public Welfare Loan Chap. 307, Acts of 1933	24,000.00
	Fire Engine Pumping Loan	1,800.00
	Cottage Street Gravity Sewer Loan	1,600.00
	Hedge and Taber Streets Sewer Loan	2,000.00
	Town Lot and Building Loan	1,800.00
	New Bedford-Fairhaven Bridge Loan	14,000.00
	Rogers School Annex Loan	6,710.00
	Anthony School Loan	23,400.00
	Job C. Tripp School Loan	5,700.00
	Job C. Tripp School Addition Loan	9,000.00
	East Fairhaven School Loan	21,000.00
	Addition to the High School Loan	150,000.00

\$295,873.56

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Fund Cash and Securities	Ricketts Trust Fund	\$295,873.56
	H. H. Rogers Elementary School Fund	\$ 1,430.66
	Abner Pease School Fund	107,094.34
	Edmund Anthony, Jr. School Fund	7,558.12
	H. H. Rogers High School Fund	10,000.00
	Julia A. Stoddard Fund	512,200.00
	Hannah Chadwick Fund	21,006.00
		500.00

\$659,789.12

Treasurer's Report

CASH ACCOUNTS

Receipts	1934	Payments
\$10,629.21	January	\$23,193.31
13,613.97	February	28,679.37
11,006.23	March	32,965.74
81,137.33	April	56,269.38
41,224.28	May	22,869.42
93,929.79	June	46,038.48
12,036.15	July	67,377.74
12,875.13	August	28,365.31
49,159.35	September	35,382.02
55,522.29	October	78,978.61
214,890.77	November	191,164.76
122,049.44	December	136,022.41
49,170.27	(Jan. 1, 1934)—Balance—(Jan. 1, 1935)	19,937.66
\$767,244.21		\$767,244.21
Selectmen's Warrants—Jan. 1, 1934 to Dec. 31, 1934		747,306.55
Cash on hand January 1, 1935		19,937.66

Report of the Outstanding Debt of the Town of Fairhaven, Mass.

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934

Date of Issue	Purpose of Loan	Regis. or Coup.	Rate %	Date of Maturity	Amount of Annual Payments	Amount Outstanding	Net Debt
Nov. 1, 1906	N. B. Fairhaven Bridge	Coupon	4	1948	\$1,000.00	\$14,000.00	
Aug. 20, 1917	Job C. Tripp School		4½	1937	1,900.00	5,700.00	
Aug. 19, 1920	Job C. Tripp School		5¼	1940	1,500.00	9,000.00	
Dec. 1, 1921	Anthony School		4½	1940	3,900.00	23,400.00	
July 15, 1922	Cottage St. Sewer		4¼	1942	200.00	1,600.00	
Aug. 25, 1922	Town Lot & Buildings	Coupon	4¼	1942	225.00	1,800.00	
July 15, 1922	Rogers School Annex		4¼	1940	1,130.00	6,710.00	
June 15, 1924	East Fairhaven School		4	1939	4,200.00	21,000.00	
Nov. 26, 1926	Hedge & Taber Sts. (Sewer)		4	1936	1,000.00	2,000.00	
Nov. 1, 1931	High School Addition		4	1949	10,000.00	150,000.00	
Oct. 10, 1932	Fire Engine Pumper	Coupon	5	1937	600.00	1,800.00	
Oct. 1, 1933	Chapter 307—Acts of 1933		3½	1938	6,000.00	24,000.00	
June 30, 1933	Tax-titles, Chapter 49—Acts of 1933		4		8,408.48	34,863.56	\$295,873.56

DEBT AND INTEREST TO BE PAID IN 1935

	Debt	Interest
N. B. and Fairhaven Bridge	\$1,000.00	\$ 560.00
Job C. Tripp School	3,400.00	729.00
Anthony School	3,900.00	1,053.00
Cottage Street Gravity Sewer	200.00	68.00
Town Lot and Building	225.00	76.52
Rogers School Annex	1,130.00	285.21
East Fairhaven School	4,200.00	756.00
Hedge and Taber Streets Sewer	1,000.00	80.00
Addition to High School	10,000.00	6,000.00
Fire Engine Pumper	600.00	90.00
Chapter 307, Acts of 1933	6,000.00	840.00
Chapter 49, Acts of 1933		1,730.92
	\$31,655.00	\$12,268.65
Due on Debt		\$31,655.00
Interest on Town Debt		12,268.65
		\$43,923.65
Estimated Interest on Revenue Loans		10,000.00
		\$53,923.65

Trust Fund - 1934

HENRY H. ROGERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	\$10,953.00	\$ 358.84
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	141.34	4.62
Citizens Savings Bank of Fall River	5,000.00	175.00
Union Savings Bank of Fall River	5,000.00	162.50
N. B. Five Cent Savings Bank	10,000.00	353.06
N. B. Institution for Savings	10,000.00	327.63
Securities in Nat. Bank of Fairhaven	66,000.00	3,160.00
	\$107,094.34	\$4,541.65
Transferred to School		4,541.65
	\$107,094.34	
Balance on hand January 1, 1935	\$107,094.34	

EDMUND ANTHONY JR. SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
N. B. Institution for Savings	\$10,000.00	\$ 327.63
Transferred to Schools		327.63

Balance on hand January 1, 1935 \$10,000.00

ABNER PEASE SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
N. B. Institution for Savings	\$5,000.00	\$ 163.81
N. B. Five Cent Savings Bank	2,558.12	90.31

\$7,558.12 \$ 254.12

Transferred to School Dept. 254.12

Balance on hand January 1, 1935 \$7,558.12

HENRY H. ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
City Bank & Farmers Trust Co., New York	\$512,200.00	26,495.93
Transferred to High School		26,495.93

Balance on hand January 1, 1935 \$512,200.00

JAMES RICKETTS TRUST FUND

	Principal	Interest
N. B. Institution for Savings	\$1,430.66	\$ 46.86
Transferred to Riverside Cemetery and Infirmary		46.86

Balance on hand January 1, 1935 \$1,430.66

JULIA A. STODDARD TRUST FUND

	Principal	Interest
Securities in Nat. Bank of Fairhaven	\$21,000.00	\$ 990.00
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	6.00	.20

\$21,006.00 \$ 990.20

Transferred to Trust Account 990.20

Balance on hand January 1, 1935 \$21,006.00

HANNAH CHADWICK TRUST FUND

	Principal	Interest
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	\$500.00	\$ 16.37
Transferred to Estimated Receipts		16.37

Balance on hand January 1, 1935 \$500.00

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1934

Date	Name of Child
Jan. 1	Robert Eugene Cambra
Jan. 2	Elizabeth Ann Bartlett
Jan. 3	Carl Joseph Marshall
Jan. 10	Joan Stevens
Jan. 19	Barbara Ann Rodrick
Jan. 19	Ann Robinson Fraser
Jan. 20	Eileen Mary Leblanc
Jan. 21	Claire Patrica Wordell
Jan. 22	Robert Leo McCarthy
Jan. 23	Madeline Thalma Peavey
Jan. 24	Donald Rapoza
Jan. 26	Dolores Dias
Jan. 27	Claire Alfreda Benoit
Feb. 1	Donald George Scuthworth
Feb. 1	Ernest Donald Daigle
Feb. 1	William Honore Quirk
Feb. 14	Thelma Anderson
Feb. 19	Nancy Rex Axtell
Feb. 20	Thomas Francis Barlow
Feb. 21	Joseph Michael Sylvia
Feb. 22	————— Costa
Feb. 23	Robert Aldrich Martin
Feb. 28	Louis Pappas
Mar. 2	Mary Ellenor Johnson
Mar. 4	————— Lopes
Mar. 6	John James Price
Mar. 10	————— Haskins
Mar. 10	Antone Kenneth Souza
Mar. 15	Stillborn
Mar. 16	Fay Anthony Brown
Mar. 19	Richard Silva
Mar. 23	Dolores Botelho
Mar. 26	Donald Francis Burke
Apr. 1	George Mello
Apr. 2	Beatrice Ann DesRuisseau
Apr. 2	Muriel Fournier

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN IN 1934 — Continued

Date	Name of Child
Apr. 7	Theresa Doris Lavimoniere
Apr. 6	Francisco Ayres
Apr. 7	Carolyn Day Eldred
Apr. 10	Patricia Louise Gray
Apr. 11	Isabel Corricea
Apr. 13	Stillborn
Apr. 17	Richard Alexander
Apr. 21	Richard Lewis Viator
Apr. 22	Ann Reece
Apr. 24	Albert Bariteau
Apr. 29	Paulina Darmofal
Apr. 30	Patricia Myrtle Patstone
Apr. 30	Frederic Welles Parsons
May 3	Mary Elizabeth O'Leary
May 9	Lawrence Vernon Robinson
May 9	Marilyn Clark Miller
May 12	Albert Charles Sykes
May 13	Leopold Joseph LaBonte
May 13	Ellen Nancy Rogers
May 15	Apolonia Rusinoski
May 20	Nancy Delores Corricea
May 27	Joyce Virginia Marra
May 30	Felix Calassa, Jr.
June 2	Leola Perry
June 3	Eileen Eugenia Picanso
June 5	Stillborn
June 6	Lillian Theresa Lukas
June 10	Beatrice Arruda
June 12	Gil Amaral
June 12	Phyllis Carol Govoni
June 15	Walter Silveira 2nd
June 19	Alphonso Puyana, Jr.
June 22	Phyllis Arlene Ridings
June 24	Constance Lydia George
June 25	Manuel Gaspar
June 28	Nicholas James Mahoney
June 29	William Peter Mello
June 30	Kenneth Marshall Tripp
July 1	Henry Edward Junier
July 5	Carolyn Blossom
July 6	Leonard Brum Goulart

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN IN 1934 — Continued

Date	Name of Child
July 7	Rodney Lee Souza
July 8	Maureen Elizabeth Huggard
July 12	Jane Hawkins
July 16	Genevieve Murray
July 19	————Martin
July 20	————Duarte
July 23	Estelle Alice Desrochers
July 23	Joseph Raymond Omer Goyette
July 28	Ralph Armand Bessette
Aug. 2	Mary Morris Green
Aug. 3	Geraldine Ida Correia
Aug. 4	Delores Anna Pauline
Aug. 6	Robert William Wilson
Aug. 6	Cynthia Ann Tripp
Aug. 8	Frank Barcellos, Jr.
Aug. 11	Raymond Anthony Sylvia
Aug. 14	Florence Claire Ducheseau
Aug. 15	Leonard John Caton
Aug. 19	Stillborn
Aug. 22	Anthony Picanso
Aug. 23	Glory Angelina Morris
Aug. 24	Albert Joseph Wilfred Derosier, Jr.
Aug. 24	Manuel Souza
Aug. 28	Sharon Arlene Morse
Aug. 31	Lillian Rollande Fleurent
Sept. 12	James Harold McGowan
Sept. 13	Carl Henry Winterbottom
Sept. 16	Robert Stevens. Dexter
Sept. 18	Mary Sylvia
Sept. 18	Claudette Lena Burns
Sept. 23	Donald Gregory Nichols
Sept. 23	Manuel Oliver Martin, Jr.
Sept. 26	William Walton Foster
Sept. 26	Robert Leonard Joseph Poirier
Oct. 4	Norman Leo Benoit
Oct. 5	Raymond Leo Lebeau
Oct. 8	Charles Fournier
Oct. 10	Elsie May Furtado
Oct. 19	Maureen Smith
Oct. 20	Elizabeth Ann Cummings
Oct. 21	Harold Ketchie

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN IN 1934 — Continued

Date	Name of Child
Oct. 21	—————Dodd
Oct. 23	Ernest Vohnoutka
Oct. 23	Alice Sylvia
Oct. 25	John Cabral
Oct. 29	Norry Alves
Oct. 30	Allen Earl Stringer
Nov. 1	Joseph Santos August
Nov. 4	Anthony Alfred Albert, Jr.
Nov. 4	William Quincy MacLean, Jr.
Nov. 5	Charles Russell Phillips, Jr.
Nov. 9	Roberto Pimental Loureiro
Nov. 11	—————Tucker
Nov. 11	Theresa Mary Joaquin
Nov. 16	Barbara Ann Rutkowski
Nov. 16	Thomas Charles McDermott
Nov. 23	—————York
Nov. 25	Lavinia Ruth Briggs
Dec. 16	Gerard Joseph Montplaisir
Dec. 17	Dorothy Leitao
Dec. 17	Frank Souza Cardoza
Dec. 17	Lucy Malvina Frates)
Dec. 17	Lawrence W. Frates) Twins
Dec. 19	David Souza
Dec. 27	—————Kizer
Dec. 27	John David Rogers
Dec. 29	Eleanor Mills Hacking

PARENTS BE SURE TO RECORD THE BIRTH OF YOUR CHILD
WITH GIVEN NAME IN FULL — READ THE LAW

"Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born.* * * *"

Gen. Laws, Chap. 46, Sec. 6.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN IN 1934

Date	Groom	Bride
Jan. 1	Clarence F. Drolett	Elvira C. Faria
Jan. 4	Caesar F. Seuteio	Rose Aimee Beland
Jan. 12	John DeFraga Alferes	Electa Ribeiro Tavares
Jan. 14	Joseph Epstein	Ida Gertrude Dudelson
Jan. 22	William Rogers	Dorothy Henshaw
Feb. 3	Ellis Parker	Stefinia Wanda Dziura
Feb. 10	Samuel Stevens Dexter	Marion Shirley Hanson
Feb. 10	Lester Charles Winterbottom	Jeannette Almaria Bessette
Feb. 14	Leonard William Hillman	Sarah Anthony Fleming
Feb. 17	Robert Newton Quarry	Letty Ray Church
Feb. 22	William Grey Haney, Jr.	Marie Juliette Armante Warrington
Feb. 22	Robert Davidson Stuart Jr.	Mary Thatcher Gibbs
Mar. 6	Philip Patrick Sheltry	Lillian Monaghan
Mar. 6	Roland Charles Hopwood	Mabel Carol Galligan
Mar. 16	Joseph Boehler	Annie Perry Jenney
Mar. 19	Joseph Cardoza	Mabel Marie Martin
Mar. 24	Ralph Burr Cummings Jr.	Mary Laura Barron
Mar. 24	Clarence Baptiste Sylvia	Grace Estelle King
Apr. 2	Leo Michon	Clemence Pleud
Apr. 12	Charles Collis	Almeita Manzer
Apr. 19	Ernest Roberts	Margaret Christine Bertram
Apr. 19	Allan Clegg	Nellie Bethel
Apr. 26	Louis Joseph Bousquet	Mary Hamilton Dwelly
Apr. 28	Louis Daniel Costa	Mary Gloria Pauline
Apr. 28	Constantine Charles Sinioris	Mary Medeiros
Apr. 30	Frank Corey Jr.	Elizabeth Gayoski
May 3	Emery Arthur Martin	Marie Gertrude Guillotte
May 5	Jose Victorino Medeiros	Maria Souza Arruda
May 10	Joseph Walmsley	Dorothy Heaton Stowell
May 12	Herbert Baptist Silva	Helen Margaret Soares
May 18	Jack Orville Callander	Janice Martha Dennie
May 19	Thomas Francis Cawley	Lucile Anne Perry
May 19	Manuel Julius Souza	Maria Lillian Viera
May 30	Jose Sebastiao DaSylvia	Sarah (Santos) Cordeiro
May 30	Charles Edward Hoard Jr.	Jeanne Blanche Cote
June 2	Manuel George Perry	Mary Souza
June 2	Armand Edgar Allard	Lorilla Foisy
June 2	Joseph Perry	Isabell Mello
June 3	William Hawes Humphrey, Jr.	Elizabeth MacLean
June 9	Edward Govoni	Mary Queripel Braman
June 9	Louis Ferreira Silva	Alice Raposa Pacheco
June 9	William Edmond Lossez	Rosalie Elizabeth Donovan

Marriages Recorded in Fairhaven in 1934—Cont.

Date	Groom	Bride
June 9	Henry Arthur Isabelle	Germaine Cecile Bessette
June 10	Andrew Cross	Matilda Ellen Wilson
June 11	Alfred Henry Deschamps	Claire H. Pleud
June 11	Milton Arnett Jenkins	Adella Mazelle Burrell
June 14	Frederick Albert Terwilegar	Esther Rhoda Carroll
June 16	Freeman Kilburn	Lillian Dupont
June 16	Stanley Maslanka	Ameloi Ptak
June 16	Lawrence Bettencourt Santos	Evangeline Machado
June 16	Thomas Joseph O'Brien	Gloria Barcellos
June 18	George Francis O'Neil	Margaret Elizabeth Sheehan
June 19	William Caldwell Young	Ruth Annis Hobby
June 20	Antonio Gomes Silva	Rebecca (Wilson) Boardman McKenna
June 23	Eugene John Chmiel	Teofila Mary Anna Witkowicz
June 30	Antone Moniz Souza	Helen Silva
June 30	Edward Payson Chase	Hope Elizabeth Dudgeon
June 30	Angelo Carreira Mello	Florinda Vieira Santos
July 2	Harold Lewis McGowan	Annastasia Gertrude Tynan
July 4	Napoleon Herve Bernard	Estelle Romeo
July 4	Albert Giroux	Loretta Mary Bernadette Fortin
July 7	Joseph Hislair Leo Richard	Katharyna Biernacki
July 9	John Francis Kenny	Mary Estelle Hurley
July 17	Oscar Waldemar Nyman	Ella Mary (Cottle) Crocker
July 21	Frederick Lilley	Josephine Hudek
July 21	Stanislaw Darmofal	Leokadya Gadomski
July 24	Eudore George Gagne	Edith Elva Jansen
July 28	John Barboza	Louise Duarte Mello
July 28	William da Ponte	Beatrice Cormier
July 28	Michael Azvedo Gonsalves	Emma Gertrude Lothian
Aug. 4	John Joseph Field	Blanche Irene Morrisette
Aug. 11	John Walter Porte	Dorothy Morton Crocker
Aug. 18	Gordon Tirrell Maxfield	Ruth Mathilde Holmstrom
Aug. 18	Roland Gilbert Masse	Leonette Cecille Archambault
Aug. 18	Ansel Ellis Cornell	Isabel Francis Tinkham
Aug. 18	Oscar Murtagh Tripp	Edigna Helen Knutz
Aug. 19	Joseph Enos Mendes	Ruth Elizabeth Rogers
Aug. 23	William Harold Nelson	Alice Louise Drew
Aug. 25	Joseph Henry Proulx	Geramine Jovita Costa
Aug. 25	William Bettencourt	Ruth Mary Fox
Sept. 1	Joseph Bettencourt	Adeline DeMello Coste
Sept. 1	Simeon Andrew Roane	Frances Drew Brown
Sept. 1	Vincent Brooks Axtell	Teresa DeRossi
Sept. 1	John Souza	Lydia Jason

Marriages Recorded in Fairhaven in 1934—Cont.

Date	Groom	Bride
Sept. 1	William Sylvia	Edna May Pierce
Sept. 3	Ellsworth William Fredette	Joanna Ethel Corrie
Sept. 3	David Martel	Lillian Gaucher
Sept. 7	Eliot Robertson Mowat	Helen Ann Greenhalge
Sept. 8	Anthony Alfred Albert	Mary Correia
Sept. 15	Howard Francis King	Karin Axelsson
Sept. 15	Frederick Augusto Silva	Mary Olive Oliveira
Sept. 15	John Medeiros	Emily Areia
Sept. 24	Joseph Albert Blanchette	Marie Aurore Roy
Sept. 26	Rexford Alden York	Edna Emma Passmore
Sept. 29	Harold Edward Ketchie	Emma Alberta
Sept. 29	Manuel Sylvia Jr.	Lucille Avilla Terra
Oct. 5	Philip Carlton Hathaway	Mary Irene Gould
Oct. 6	Henry Prescott Johnson	Frances Margaret Dunn
Oct. 12	Frank George Palmer	Myrtle Velma Brownell
Oct. 12	John Francis Emin	Marjorie Winterbottom
Oct. 13	Leo Armand Isabelle	Irene Elizabeth Lacombe
Oct. 20	Manuel Lima Areia	Mary Sauzo (Medeiros) Camara
Oct. 20	Herbert Francis Jones Jr.	Beatrice Eleanor Humphrey
Oct. 27	Leon Langis	Mary Agnes Forgue
Oct. 27	Evan Hardman	Florence Gertrude Wilson
Oct. 28	Thomas Ivan Blackburn	Ethen Papaioannou
Nov. 1	Harry Stannard Richard	Jeanne Morin
Nov. 1	Arne Olai Knudsen	Alice Lucy Nolin
Nov. 2	Manuel Lewis	Mary Louise Alexander
Nov. 3	James Ideson	Jennie May Eldridge
Nov. 3	John Silva Rezendes	Katherine Baptiste Sylvia
Nov. 7	Albert Joseph Lajeunesse	Phyllis Warburton
Nov. 8	Joseph Perry Flores Jr.	Doris Rothwell
Nov. 9	Louis Bertinius Anderson	Marjorie Knowles Collins
Nov. 10	Eddie Hector Montplaisir	Irene Menard
Nov. 14	Robert Ellsworth Browne	Alice Vera Gray
Nov. 24	Henry Folger Howland	Edith Clough
Nov. 24	Leon Edward Bernard	Marion Ann Silvia
Nov. 28	Herbert William Hammond	Elizabeth Alice Helliwell
Nov. 29	Armand Alfred Guilmette	Marie Delia Alfeda Quintin
Nov. 29	Alfred Seraphin Silva	Mary Cornell Lewis
Nov. 29	John Gonsalves	Hilda Rocha
Dec. 1	Alfred Francis Rapoza	Mary Ernestine Correia
Dec. 13	Anthony Costa Souza	Rose Souza Cordeiro
Dec. 20	Leonard Wilford Chumack	Louisa Frances Harding
Dec. 26	Charles Frederick Fisher	Thelma Edith Gifford

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN IN 1934

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 1	Florence Buckley (Bethel)	42	8	9
Jan. 4	Theresa Souza	2	6	28
Jan. 5	Fannie L. Hayward (Wood)	69	11	3
Jan. 5	Mary E. Shurtleff (Reynolds)	61	7	12
Jan. 7	Joseph B. Peck	85	3	12
Jan. 10	Victor Ledoux	72	..	..
Jan. 13	Robert C. Fredericks	34	..	..
Jan. 13	Fannie M. Deane	72	2	2
Jan. 16	James O'Donnell Jr.	47	..	..
Jan. 29	Manuel P. Souza	63	..	..
Jan. 30	Jacintha Emilia Mederios	61	..	..
Jan. 31	Joseph E. Jacques	68	..	..
Feb. 2	Alice M. Tarbox	79	3	6
Feb. 3	Maria Carreiro Areia	52	8	24
Feb. 4	Mary A. Wing	86	1	8
Feb. 5	William H. Quirk	..	..	4
Feb. 9	Mary Rego	24	5	5
Feb. 11	Anna Helford	36	4	27
Feb. 12	Francisco Furtado	75	..	..
Feb. 15	Ada E. Delano	85	10	13
Feb. 15	Phoebe Redfearn (Neild)	81	..	18
Feb. 16	John Burnett	61	4	8
Feb. 18	John P. Quirk	67	8	15
Feb. 19	Eleanor G. Channing	72	5	3
Feb. 19	Florence Mederios	20	6	3
Feb. 20	Ruth I. Goldthwiate	66	..	..
Feb. 23	Sarah A. Curran (Hanna)	80	5	14
Feb. 23	Emma Dean (Mason)	56	..	..
Feb. 24	Adelaide Medeiros	61	6	6
Feb. 26	Antone F. Marshall	21	10	22
Feb. 28	Antone A. Freitas	75	9	10
Mar. 4	Frank L. Benton	70	..	..
Mar. 4	Augusta Castro	69	..	..
Mar. 8	Charles P. Sawyer	71	7	2
Mar. 12	Edward E. Perry	76	9	21
Mar. 13	William S. Padelford	59	..	..
Mar. 15	Stillborn			
Mar. 17	Robert Waterson	80	5	26
Mar. 20	Eben L. Chapman	57	..	..
Mar. 21	Manuel Teixeira	69	..	..
Mar. 28	Bridget Dugdale	64	..	..

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN IN 1934 — Continued

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
Mar. 31	Virginia Lopes	..	..	27
Apr. 1	Mina M. Morgan	36	8	25
Apr. 3	Hannah Westcott	83	..	..
Apr. 4	Kenneth L. Jansen	..	10	..
Apr. 8	Mary A. Cope	61	..	..
Apr. 13	Hannah Logan	76	3	20
Apr. 13	Stillborn			
Apr. 18	Rachel Howland	80	11	12
Apr. 19	John Palmer	53	7	..
Apr. 20	Charles J. Lincoln	47	3	6
Apr. 22	Lizzie Gibbs Howard (Ellis)	67	10	10
Apr. 26	Selina M. Blakey	60	7	23
Apr. 26	Albert P. Blakey	65	10	20
Apr. 28	Lillian Astin	48	..	17
May 1	Elizabeth Hoar	56	..	..
May 2	Thomas H. Roberts	69	..	..
May 13	Mary Ann Barry (Hackett)	74	..	..
May 26	Arthur St. Aubin	58	2	9
May 30	Felix Calassa Jr.		1 2-3 hrs.	
May 31	Hannah L. Perkins	61	8	30
June 3	Emma Haskins Humphrey	85	11	11
June 5	Stillborn			
June 8	Manuel J. Ramos	70	..	..
June 8	Antonio Fortes	51	..	..
June 8	Eileen Eugenia Picanso	..	..	6
June 9	Stillborn			
June 14	Marie Nelida Martens (O'Brien)	35	..	..
June 17	Fred Alcock	40	10	13
June 20	Elizabeth J. Howland	81	4	25
June 26	Peace Case Tripp	95	1	11
July 11	Andrew P. Chace	59	5	6
July 11	Mary Howard (Horton)	72	3	15
July 15	Elizabeth A. Karl (Bryant)	51	1	14
July 16	Sarah Jane Hanlin (Maule)	48	7	16
July 18	Helen Bourne Taylor	72	9	7
July 20	———— Duarte			30 min.
July 20	Jennie T. Revall (O'Connor)	60	10	8
July 21	Nicholas James Mahoney	..	..	23
July 21	Elizabeth M. Tripp	77	8	28
July 24	Sidney B. Gifford	66	8	26
July 26	Eugene Isabelle	52	1	23
July 26	Gifford Gamage	62	2	4

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN IN 1934 — Continued

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
July 30	Jane Hawkins	..	..	18
Aug. 1	Andrus Spruit	65	5	16
Aug. 1	Hannah Chadwick	76	4	10
Aug. 5	Helen M. Preston	12	7	27
Aug. 7	Delores Anna Pauline	..	..	3
Aug. 10	Frances J. Delano	77	1	9
Aug. 10	Warren T. Jennings	13	2	27
Aug. 15	Barbara Sanecki (Bozek)	54	8	..
Aug. 16	Margaret Lyons (Creelman)	74	5	11
Aug. 19	Stillborn			
Aug. 22	Onslow Cortis Johnson, Jr.	18	1	24
Aug. 28	William Augusta Slocum	77	..	..
Aug. 29	Hattie E. Hawkins	75	9	7
Aug. 29	Franklin B. Parker	60	8	23
Sept. 2	Elizabeth H. Nunes	58	4	..
Sept. 2	Nellie Jenney	54	1	12
Sept. 4	John J. Baker	89	..	..
Sept. 5	Silas T. Ricketson	62	5	4
Sept. 6	Flora J. Austin	79	10	10
Sept. 6	Joseph C. Sylvia	66	..	..
Sept. 23	Mary M. E. Mahon (Leonard)	69	5	6
Sept. 28	John Lawrence	21	5	..
Sept. 29	Pauline Morris	59	..	..
Oct. 6	George W. Lloyd	62	4	20
Oct. 11	Robert T. C. Spooner	72	6	12
Oct. 13	Marya Mendrala	77	..	..
Oct. 23	———— Dodd	..	..	2
Oct. 29	Edric E. Marsh	33	5	2
Nov. 7	Charles Schestak	60	..	..
Nov. 7	Frederick R. Fish	63	9	9
Nov. 8	William H. Delano	63	0	25
Nov. 12	———— Tucker			7 hrs.
Nov. 16	Susan Adelaide Pierce	86	4	27
Nov. 19	Mathilda P. Benson (Perry)	34	5	21
Nov. 19	Charles F. Ivers	78	5	18
Nov. 21	Bessie G. Horton	54	3	12
Nov. 23	Virginie Boucher	72	8	25
Nov. 24	Jane Ruth York			12 hrs.
Nov. 26	Richard Bailey	79	..	..
Nov. 27	Henry Arthur Harrington	41	..	19
Nov. 28	Luiz M. Fernandes	50	..	..

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN IN 1934 — Continued

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
Nov. 30	Henry or Hypolito Reis	54	..	..
Dec. 4	Richard Days	..	..	2
Dec. 4	Ellen M. Barney	39	10	8
Dec. 6	Mary LeBlanc	63	..	..
Dec. 10	Eleanor B. Butman	83	10	2
Dec. 12	Alfred Fonteneau	45	4	21
Dec. 16	Henry P. Habicht	51	3	29
Dec. 16	Charles H. W. Booth	46	6	15
Dec. 17	Arthur Rowell	31	9	27
Dec. 17	John A. W. Burgess	78	11	12
Dec. 20	Elsie B. Cleveland	53	11	25
Dec. 23	Rachel Pinkerton Childs	73	2	11
Dec. 24	Eva Lees	27	11	..

Report of the Collector of Taxes

JOHN H. STETSON, TAX COLLECTOR,
IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN

January 1, 1935

DR.

Tax List	\$362,852.80
Additional Taxes	11.20
Poll Tax List	6,550.00
Additional Polls	132.00
Excise Tax List	10,947.07
Sewer Tax List app.	601.38
Sewer Committed Interest	166.40
Interest Collected Taxes 1931	26.94
Interest Collected Taxes 1932	356.05
Interest Collected Taxes 1933	1,949.53
Interest Collected Taxes 1934	45.45
Interest Collected Polls 1930	.12
Interest Collected Polls 1931	1.21
Interest Collected Polls 1932	1.20
Interest Collected Polls 1933	2.88
Interest Collected Polls 1934	7.10
Interest Collected Excise 1930	1.05
Interest Collected Excise 1931	6.73
Interest Collected Excise 1932	5.09
Interest Collected Excise 1933	9.84
Interest Collected Excise 1934	21.17
Com. Int. Collected 1932	12.13
Com. Int. Collected 1933	39.46
Com. Int. Collected 1934	32.37
Unpaid Taxes 1931	1,207.62
Unpaid Taxes 1932	18,746.38
Unpaid Taxes 1933	101,955.85
Cost Collected 1932	5.60
Cost Collected 1933	52.16
Unpaid Polls 1932	312.00
Unpaid Polls 1933	645.00
Unpaid Polls 1934	1,050.00
Unpaid Excise 1932	359.48
Unpaid Excise 1933	432.71
Unpaid Excise 1934	1,770.10
Ships and Vessels, Excise 1934	136.67

510,452.74

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Paid Town Treasurer	\$320,688.35
Remitted and Abated Taxes 1934	6,633.89
Remitted and Abated Taxes 1933	591.18
Remitted and Abated Taxes 1932	526.19
Remitted and Abated Taxes 1931	1,326.39
Remitted and Abated Polls 1931	212.00
Remitted and Abated Polls 1932	22.00
Remitted and Abated Polls 1933	40.00
Remitted and Abated Polls 1934	328.00
Remitted and Abated Excise 1931	79.53
Remitted and Abated Excise 1932	7.89
Remitted and Abated Excise 1933	100.33
Remitted and Abated Excise 1934	274.70
Unpaid Taxes 1931	338.85
Unpaid Taxes 1932	10,987.66
Unpaid Taxes 1933	5,069.76
Unpaid Taxes 1934	126,903.61
Unpaid Polls 1931	80.00
Unpaid Polls 1932	553.00
Unpaid Polls 1933	786.00
Unpaid Polls 1934	1,270.00
Unpaid Sewers	1,839.67
Sewers added	120.01
Remitted and Abated 1930	26.10
Remitted and Abated 1928	15.08
Unpaid Excise 1931	618.55
Unpaid Excise 1932	291.61
Unpaid Excise 1933	229.48
Sold for Taxes 1933	6,092.83
Added to Tax Title 1933	22,343.74
Sold for Taxes 1932	1,476.92
Added to Tax Title 1932	579.42
	\$510,452.74

JOHN H. STETSON,

Tax Collector

Report of the Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
the people of Fairhaven:

Below and on following pages you will find the Annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1934.

In this, my second report, I have tried to include all that is interesting or important.

Anyone interested in any details not explained in the report or having questions to ask, is welcome at police headquarters, and every effort will be made to answer his queries.

A comparison of the facts and figures in the report with those previously given out by the department will show a huge increase in 1934 over prior years. Town meeting members are especially invited to make this comparison:

	Appropriation	Imposed	Fines paid to Town	Offenses
1932	\$18,000	\$1,335	\$159.26	245
1933	15,000	1,481	48.50	263
1934	15,000	2,786	1272.80	463

Radio

During the night of May 31, 1934, the New Bedford police broadcast Fairhaven's first radio call. Since then they have broadcast 947 calls to our cars.

We need the radio not only in the dreaded gas and drowning cases, but in handling our daily work as well. Since receiving sets were installed, officers have felt free to spend time in radio cars in the parts of town where they were needed the most, knowing that the radio would bring them word of trouble elsewhere within a few minutes after it was reported.

There has been no need for officers to continually go into stores and homes to telephone the station as was necessary before May 31. Neither has it been necessary for night desk men to throw the street lights off and on, giving a signal which everyone over twelve years of age understood. The radio has almost eliminated a situation which formerly faced day desk men every so often: that of having an emergency call and neither officers in the station nor means of communicating with those on duty.

Analysis of police transactions that constitute the bulk of our work shows that each consists of four parts: 1) Taking the report; 2) Communicating the information to the investigating officer or officers; 3) Traveling to the scene of the trouble; and 4) Handling the case. You can easily appreciate how the radio has helped in parts two, three, and four. Desk men can communicate more readily with the men outside. In many cases the investigating officers can go directly to the scene. Because of arriving there promptly they are able to render in many instances more effective service than otherwise would be possible. In short, the radio has woven itself so closely into the fabric of the department that it now constitutes a most vital part. All members of the department and many people outside have come to realize that Fairhaven must never again be without radio.

The Liquor Problem

At the February election Fairhaven voters decreed that liquor licenses would be issued, and in that way forced onto the police a tremendous amount of new work. Before legal liquor was sold in town we had a few family troubles caused by liquor to adjust, a few drunks to take care of, and illegal liquor establishments to investigate.

Under these conditions liquor was the cause of enough trouble. With the return of legal liquor our troubles multiplied. A comparison of drunkenness cases in 1934 with those in 1933 shows an 88% increase. But increased drunkenness has been only a small part of our new burden.

Because more liquor is being used, it is the cause of more and more family trouble. Noisy parties by the score have been reported. Nighttime singing has brought us dozens of telephone calls from those folks who were so rudely awakened. Broken liquor bottles thrown about, sales to minors, drunken brawls, property damaged by drunks, noise from taverns, time spent with state and federal inspectors, and juveniles' use of liquor are some of the factors in the liquor problem that confronts your police department. As in the past, we have been on the lookout for illegal liquor dealers and acted accordingly. Although this extra work was thrust onto the department the town meeting members did not increase our budget allotment, thus making the situation doubly difficult. The relation between liquor and safety is shown in the next caption and the section which it heads.

Safety Work—On Highways and Elsewhere.

The department takes a great deal of pride in the safety work it has been able to accomplish. Although the figures and other information below speak for themselves, the true value of our achievements attained by preventative measures only can be guessed.

The statistical report shows only 54 traffic accidents in 1934, and only 85 persons injured in those accidents. During 1933, 94 persons were injured in 59 accidents. Even the figures for 1933 show progress in the campaign for safety: in 1932 well over a hundred persons were injured in 80 accidents!

Traffic check-ups — examining operators' licenses, registrations, and mechanical equipment—have totalled 900 in 1934. To these must be added 150 all-night parking check-ups. Court cases in automobile work have totalled 86. This compares with but 60 in 1933, and only 39 in 1932. Twelve of the 1934 court cases are for drunken driving. Eight similar charges were made in 1933 and three were prosecuted in 1932.

How have these results been accomplished? Every man in the department has done his utmost to prevent accidents and to punish those who by bad driving have been responsible for accidents and injuries and deaths. Preventative work has been carried on day after day. Before school, after school, and whenever school is not in session, children are told to move out of danger in the streets to safety on the sidewalks. Drivers who ignored signs or traffic signals have been proceeded against either in court or at the registry office. Defects in highways have been brought promptly to the attention of the Highways Department. Traffic check-ups are made as a part of police routine. Thus the officers keep a continuous vigilance over all the causes of accidents on the highways.

When the new state highway connecting Huttleston Avenue to Washington Street was opened to traffic, a flurry of mishaps occurred at the intersection with Adams Street. Regular officers, besides extra men assigned especially to the task, gave motorists countless warnings of the hazard existing there. After the traffic lights were installed the location was kept in mind with firm determination that the lights **MUST** be obeyed. Accordingly court cases and license suspensions have had their effects upon drivers who showed their carelessness by failing to stop. Who can tell how many accidents and injuries have been prevented by this one undertaking alone? It is deeply regretted that by the irony of fate this same strip of roadway was the scene on the night of

December 17 of the year's most heinous crime—the striking of a death blow by a hit-and-run killer to a pedestrian, robbing a wife of her husband, four children of their father, and the community of a respected citizen.

There are a number of other menaces that threaten safety on our streets that do not necessarily constitute a part of the traffic problem. Gas leaks, defective poles, fallen trees, washouts, live wires, and water difficulties are examples of the many outdoor dangers that your police must deal with constantly.

Drunks, insane persons, and ill-tempered husbands furnish a host of dangers peculiar to themselves to which the police must give attention. On one occasion this past year a lone officer wrested a loaded revolver from an insane drunk who had been brandishing it, terrifying a score of persons, and brought both gun and man to the station. Very frequently one of us is called upon to take a knife, a revolver, a shotgun, a rifle, or some other weapon from someone who, temporarily at least, has lost control of his mental and/or physical faculties. As mute proof of these statements we have at headquarters an ever increasing collection of guns, revolvers, knives, etc., which are brought away from homes where safety was needed rather than enjoyed.

Simple Things Make Work for Us

There are many simple happenings and mere conditions, any one of which seems relatively insignificant when considered alone, that combine to produce a tremendous amount of work for the police department. Let us consider a few of these items.

Did you know that Fairhaven has about 17 $\frac{2}{3}$ miles of shore frontage? It has. To anyone except a policeman this means 17 $\frac{2}{3}$ miles of bathing beach, wharves, boat building and repair establishments, and year-around residential districts—one of the town's most valuable types of property. Police officers, though, must consider the water frontage a menace. Boats capsize. Bathers experience cramps or heart attacks. Persons fall into the water. Property is lost overboard. Dead bodies are washed ashore. Boats are pried open and the contents pilfered. People are drowned. Unknown thieves come at night by water to steal boats from alongside wharves or from moorings, and to filch whatever other property which isn't nailed down, and disappear into the darkness with as much stealth as they came. Undesirable strangers who come from other ports locate on the waterfront and try to keep secret their presence and identity.

Soon after July 1, Sgt. Besse and I learned that we were dog officers again. Worse than this, we learned that 366 dogs were around town and unlicensed. A person who forgot, neglected, or intentionally failed to license his dog wasn't apt to regard his inaction as important; but 366 such people meant 366 homes all over town which the police had to visit. After 366 dog owners and keepers had been warned, some responded with the necessary fees. Others responded with excuses, some good and some bad—mostly bad. Then about 200 second visits were made. Thus at more or less expense and with much bother, the process was continued until the job was completed.

Any person who has built a cottage on Sconticut Neck, hired one, or rented one has done so without giving the police a thought. Building, hiring, or renting has seemed simple—merely a means to greater enjoyment or more income. But the vast number of summer cottages on the Neck gives the police much work and worry. In the summer they increase the population of the town temporarily; attract automobiles from far and near; and develop a potential source of complaints about loud parties, suspicious persons, improper bathing, Sunday conduct, and so forth. The spring, fall, and winter months bring us trouble of another sort. Unscrupulous persons use the cottages in entertaining their friends without seeking permission from property owners. Thieves break into them. Boys ransack them. Crooks take back steps, parts of piazza, shingles, or storm doors to use for firewood. A moment's thought shows the amount of preventative work required of the department in protecting summer property. Another moment's thought shows the difficulty encountered by officers trying to learn the identity of those responsible for some of these depredations.

What I have written about folks who build, hire, or rent summer property applies with equal force to those who build or use business property. Owners and tenants seldom think of the construction and occupancy of their buildings in relation to the police. In this way many little things all over town are overlooked. While, to the business man, these things are seemingly unimportant, they greatly hinder the work of night officers and threaten the effectiveness of their efforts. Night lights improperly located in relation to doors and merchandise displays; piles of rubbish in back of buildings; unlocked and vacant property adjacent to occupied property; squeaky and otherwise faulty building construction; location of outside ladders with respect to upper story windows; faulty hardware on doors and windows; location of safes with respect to windows and doors; and unnecessary outbuildings are a few of these mute trouble makers. It is needless

to add that our work could be considerably speeded if every night light, every strong box, every door, every window and every building were correctly located and given suitable care.

The Increase In Delinquency

In case you read the statistical report before reading this section you may have been startled by the increase in delinquency. For that reason a few words of explanation and comment from me may not be inappropriate.

These cases involve boys from eleven to sixteen years of age and grow out of complaints concerning thefts, breaks, and property damage. Except in most flagrant instances one of these cases does not constitute our first transaction with the boy implicated.

In handling our first few dealings with a boy we try to instill into him the golden rule. The success of this policy is very gratifying; but too often a boy is given another chance, and takes it! Thus he finds his way back to the police station, and, usually, faces the juvenile session of the district court. Here we find success. We have the satisfaction of seeing the court segregate those boys who are a menace to the community from those who come home from the courthouse leaving behind them that which is bad, determined to become respectable citizens.

Appreciation.

The police department is continually beset with increasing trouble. Although the department must bear the brunt of the work, the help given the department by the other town departments has lightened our burden and on many occasions has enabled us to carry on when progress otherwise would have been difficult or impossible. In a common determination the fire and police departments work hand in hand for the protection of persons and property. Good citizenship among the children is encouraged by the school and police departments alike. The health department co-operates with the police in the abatement of nuisances, and in a score of other ways. The street department and the safety council are always ready to help me rid the town of traffic hazards. We rely on all the departments' records for names, addresses, dates, ages, and other information which is essential to our work. It is, therefore, fitting that I record here my appreciation.

As you are aware, the use of a part of the Town Hall basement as a pistol range was authorized in the early summer. The co-operation of the selectmen in this project has enabled the Fair-

haven Police Relief Association to equip the range for the use of police officers, firemen, and other interested persons. It has made possible the department's membership in the New England Police Revolver League. Activity on the range and in the League tends to make the officers more capable of handling their weapons when duty requires their use.

Several times during the year the New Bedford police have responded to our calls for the ambulance. Our brother officers from across the river have given this humanitarian service without compensation from us, and to the New Bedford Police Department I give thanks.

In the preceding paragraphs I have enumerated some of the help given the human beings in town. Of some importance is the help given our dumb animals and birds. Throughout the year cats, dogs, pigeons, and other animals and birds are abandoned, injured, or become lost. Day and night service promptly executed and courteously rendered by the Animal Rescue League solves the animal and bird problem for us and endears us to those who comprise the League, and to the League's employees. I welcome this opportunity to record my thanks.

Some People's Wants

How many schools are there in Fairhaven? Answer that question without reflection and your estimate will be "four or five." Actually, there are no fewer than ten. Between 2500 and 3000 children go to and from these schools twice daily, when the schools are in session. Between home and school danger threatens, and parents who urge us to protect their children from traffic and other hazards vest in us a grave responsibility. Surveillance of so many children at noon and at night for ten months a year makes the department considerable work and not a little worry.

The desk men tell me that they get inquiries right along as to when I have "regular office hours." They explain away this idea, and I will explain it away here. No member of the department, except the desk men, can have anywhere near "regular office hours." The bulk of police work is on the highways; in the homes; in the courthouses; at hospitals; and at a score of other locations some distance from the police station. The office is the focal point of our activities, and it is the place where people should, whenever possible, do business with the department. Moreover, I want to urge people to place their police affairs with the desk man they find on duty. In most cases he will be able to give prompt service without necessitating the possible and very

probable loss of time in waiting for one of the outside officers or myself to return from a distant point or lengthy police case. Also, a suggestion or two may not be out of place: give the desk man the information he requests. He knows what information will be of value and which will be irrelevant. Do not hesitate about furnishing a telephone number. Remember, most telephone calls cost nothing; but many of them save gasoline and oil bills. Each one of them saves time.

Every year a few people tell us the department should pay telephone bills for certain officers. Others tell us the department should bear the expense of police protection at private dances, theatrical performances, and other social functions. Still others ask that officers be assigned to church exits. Another group favors daily policing of certain intersections and strips of highway that they specify. Where would the money come from to carry out these ideas? I don't know.

Closing

A duty is incumbent upon me to explain in a concise manner the significance of the report and the need it foretells. The tremendous increase in court work clearly indicates that law violators have required more and more of the department's attention. The preceding paragraphs show that law abiding citizens need more and more police service. The items mentioned under the caption "Some People's Wants" point to a tendency of the general public to further increase police business in the future. The trend of the department's criminal records reveals a further increase in crime. Another factor that surely will bring us additional burden is the fact that the voters, at the November election, again favored the issuance of liquor licenses. The delivery of ERA work notices requires time equivalent to one officer's time one day each week.

Since there exists so insistent a demand for increased police service, there must be an equally insistent demand for the department to be prepared to do the additional work. I am confident that town meeting members will have the needs of my department in mind when they decide the amount of the 1935 appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. SYKES,

Chief of Police.

OFFENSES

	Males	Females	Total
Assault and Battery	16	0	16
Attempt to Break and Enter and Commit			
Larceny in Nighttime	1	0	1
Being a Defective Delinquent	1	0	1
Being a Delinquent	90	0	90
Being an Idle and Disorderly Person	2	0	2
Being an Unlicensed Operator	6	0	6
Being Present at Gaming	24	0	24
Breaking and Entering and Larceny in the			
Daytime	3	0	3
Breaking and Entering and Larceny in the			
Nighttime	4	0	4
Carrying a Revolver	1	0	1
Cutting Out of Line when View was			
Obstructed	1	0	1
Defrauding a Hotel	2	0	2
Desertion	3	0	3
Desertion and Neglect of Family	1	0	1
Disturbing the Peace	7	1	8
Drunkenness	78	1	79
Failing to Keep to the Right of the Road	1	0	1
Failing to Slow Down at an Intersection	4	0	4
Failing to Stop When Signalled to Do So	2	0	2
Fairhaven By-Laws Violations	4	0	4
Fairhaven Shellfish Regulations Violations	2	0	2
Illegal Sales of Alcoholic Beverages to			
Minors	3	0	3
Illegitimate Children Law Violations	6	0	6
Impeding the Operation of a Motor Vehicle	1	0	1
Injuring a Tree	2	0	2
Insane	7	2	9
Interfering With the Fire Department	1	0	1
Keeping Alcoholic Beverages	2	3	5
Larceny	14	0	14
Law of the Road Violations	24	0	24
Leaving the Scene of an Accident After			
Injury to Property	1	0	1
Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation	1	1	2
Liquor Keeping With Intent to Sell	0	1	1
Loose Law Violations	6	0	6
Maintaining a Gaming Nuisance	1	0	1
Manslaughter	2	0	2

	Males	Females	Total
Neglect of Family	5	0	5
Neglect of Minor Child	1	0	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle After license Was Revoked	2	0	2
Operating a Motor Vehicle So As To Endanger	6	0	6
Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Liquor	12	0	12
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Certificate of Registration in Possession	1	0	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Lights	1	0	1
Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle	1	0	1
Operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle	1	0	1
Possession of Gaming Machine	1	0	1
Possession of Lottery Slips	11	0	11
Possession of Seed Quahogs	1	0	1
Possession of Seed Scallops	2	0	2
Promoting a Lottery	10	0	10
Rape	4	0	4
Removing Baggage	2	0	2
Shellfish Laws Violations	5	0	5
Speeding	10	0	10
Taking Shellfish Out of Season	1	0	1
Threatening Bodily Harm	2	0	2
Trespass	1	0	1
Unlawful Appropriation of a Motor Vehicle	1	0	1
Vagrancy	1	0	1
Wilful Injury to Property	8	0	8
Total Local Offenses	414	9	423
Offenses in Arrests for Out-of-Town Police	40	0	40
Total Offenses	454	9	463

DISPOSITION OF CASES

	Males	Females	Total
House of Correction	11	0	11
Fined	89	2	91
Not Prossed	13	0	13
Probation	42	2	44
House of Correction Suspended	10	0	10
Not Guilty	23	1	24
Filed	85	0	85

	Males	Females	Total
State Farm	1	0	1
Lyman School	16	0	16
Lyman School Suspended	41	0	41
Defaulted	3	0	3
Fine Suspended	14	1	15
Shirley School	1	0	1
Grand Jury	7	0	7
Concord Reformatory	2	0	2
Released Without Arraignment	36	1	37
Continued	9	0	9
Fined and Committed	1	0	1
Appealed	1	0	1
Taunton Insane Hospital	7	2	9
Fined and House of Correction Suspended	2	0	2
	414	9	423

ARRESTS BY MONTHS

	Males	Females	Total
January	14	0	14
February	11	0	11
March	6	1	7
April	24	3	27
May	19	0	19
June	35	2	37
July	30	1	31
August	18	1	19
September	25	1	26
October	46	0	46
November	46	0	46
December	15	0	15
	289	9	298

ARRESTS BY AGES

	Males	Females	Total
11 through 15 years	20	0	20
16 through 20 years	46	0	46
21 through 25 years	45	1	46
26 through 30 years	54	0	54
31 through 35 years	37	2	39
36 through 40 years	16	0	16

	Males	Females	Total
41 through 45 years	16	0	16
46 through 50 years	20	2	22
51 through 55 years	18	0	18
56 through 60 years	7	1	8
61 through 65 years	6	0	6
66 through 70 years	7	1	8
71 through 75 years	1	0	1
Unknown	1	2	3
Total	289	9	298
Arrests for Out-of-Town Police	39		39
Total			337

In Memoriam

ELIBABETH A. KARL

Died July 15, 1934

Aged 51 years, 7 months, and 14 days

JOSEPH C. SYLVIA

Died September 8, 1934

Aged 66 years

JOHN A. W. BURGESS

Died December 17, 1934

Aged 78 years, 11 months, and 12 days

Fines Imposed in Fairhaven cases	\$2,786.00
Court fines received by the Town	\$1,272.80
Telephone calls etc., January 1—December 31, 1934	22,374
Complaints January 1—December 31, 1934	2,630
Reports January 1—December 31, 1934	2,187
	27,191

Residents Arrests	147
Non-resident Arrests	151
Stolen property reported to the value of	\$6,279.32
Property recovered to the value of	\$6,403.20
Number of children lost, found, and returned to their homes	23
Number of persons reported missing and located	8
Number of automobile fatalities	3
Number of persons injured in automobile accidents	85
Number of dead bodies found	8
Number of lives saved by use of the H. H. Inhalator	5
Number of doors found unlocked or open	68
Number of windows found unlocked or open	11
Number of street lights reported out	323
Number of occasions when sections of the Town were without street lights	2
Number of occasions when all street lights were reported out	2
Number of Motor Vehicle Accident reports filed with the Police Department	52
Number of Motor Vehicle Sales and Transfers filed with the Police Department:	
Class 1	102
Class 2	None
Class 3	6
Individual	257
Motor Vehicle Licenses and rights suspended or revoked	102
Motor Vehicle Registrations revoked	6
Mileage: (8 months only)	
Car No. 1	30,304
Car No. 2	8,042
Chief's Car	7,350
Motorcycle	5,200
	50,896

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POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

Chief George T. Sykes	\$2,346.43
Investigating and Patrol Duty	
Regular Men	\$6,130.01
Extra Men	1,111.46
	7,241.47
Desk Work day and night	
Regular Men	2,596.43
Extra Men	230.40
	2,826.83

Traffic Duty	
Extra Men	161.60
Police Duty	
Extra Men	109.70
Flashlight batteries and bulbs	6.84
Telephones	300.15
Auto Hire	135.00
Maintenance of Automobiles and Motorcycle	818.31
Printing	51.25
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies	36.85
Office Equipment	219.00
Town Clerk's Fees	24.50
Painting Poilce Station	66.20
Furniture and Fixtures	317.82
Traveling Expense	10.80
Obtaining Evidence in Liquor Violatons	13.00
Equipment for Men	127.06
Supplies	2.50
	\$14,815.31
Unexpended Balance	184.69
Appropriation, Annual Town Meeting	\$15,000.00

Report of the Assessors

To the Board of Selectmen and the Townspeople of Fairhaven:

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the year 1934:

RECAPITULATION

Appropriations

Town Appropriation, Annual Town Meeting	\$416,019.94	
	6,503.50	
State Assessments		
State Tax	18,100.00	
Audit	1,267.14	
Parks and Reservations	125.94	
County Assessments		
County Tax	\$13,369.01	
Overlay Deficits		
1927	\$ 82.65	
1928	21.46	
1929	165.23	
1930	34.80	
1932	945.95	
	\$456,635.62	
Overlay of the current year (1934)	10,128.66	
		\$466,764.28

Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	\$ 30,529.08
Corporation Tax	4,802.76
Bank Tax	43.28
Public Service	2,743.17
Licenses	1,702.18
Fines	48.50
Old Age Assistance	3,101.68
General Government	1,082.15
Protection of persons and property	512.47
Health and Sanitation	2,037.01

Special Assessment	682.54
Highways	615.01
Charities	19,099.25
Soldiers Benefits	1,188.25
Schools	8,592.18
Rent of land and Wharf	1,348.64
Interest on Deposit	58.60
Trust Company	2.61
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	9,844.02
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	4,553.77
Federal Emergency Relief Act	4,774.33
Total Receipts	<u>\$97,361.48</u>

Net Amount raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	<u>\$369,402.80</u>
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Number of Polls at \$2.00 each: 3275 at \$2.00	\$ 6,550.00
Total Valuation \$11,339,150.00 Tax rate \$32.00	<u>362,852.80</u>
	<u>\$369,402.80</u>

Addition Betterments (sewers) \$601.38	
Apport. Int. \$166.40	767.78
Excise on certain Ships and Vessels	<u>136.67</u>
Total of all Taxes committed Tax Collector	<u>\$370,307.25</u>

Value of Buildings	\$7,691,530.00	
Value of land	<u>2,373,960.00</u>	
Total land and bldgs.	\$10,064,490.00	Tax \$322,063.68
Value of Personal Estate	\$ 1,274,660.00	Tax \$ 40,789.12
Total Valuation	<u>\$11,339,150.00</u>	<u>Tax \$362,852.80</u>
Polls		<u>\$ 6,550.00</u>
Total amount raised		<u>\$369,402.80</u>
To be raised		<u>\$359,274.14</u>
Overlay		<u>\$ 10,128.66</u>

To find the amount to be raised, add the annual Town Meeting Appropriations, the State and County Taxes and deduct from this sum, the total Estimated Receipts, minus Available Funds.

The tax rate is determined by deducting the sum of the Estimated Receipts, Polls, (Free Cash in Treasury, if any) from the total Town Appropriations and dividing the balance by the total Valuation. The rate may be in fractions and is corrected by increasing or decreasing the Overlay.

STATISTICS

Number of horses assessed	104
Number of cows assessed	754
Neat catte, other than cows	19
Swine	165
Dwelling houses	3,175
Acres of land	7,497
Number of fowl, (at \$1.00 ea.)	3,830

Additional Assessments, as of December 20th, 1934

Number of persons assessed	2		
Value of Real Estate	\$100.00	Tax	\$8.00
Value of Personal Estate	\$250.00	Tax	\$3.20
	\$350.00		\$11.20
59 polls at \$2.00			\$118.00

Recapitulation of Excise on certain Ships and Vessels:

$\frac{1}{3}$ of one per cent of \$41,000.00	Tax	\$136.67
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Recapitulation of Motor Vehicle Excise

		Value	Tax
1st Commitment, March	1308	\$191,960.00	\$6,320.35
2nd Commitment, June	405	71,630.00	2,075.92
3rd Commitment, Sept.	379	84,580.00	1,772.70
4th Commitment, Nov.	242	53,150.00	777.90
5th Commitment, Dec.	81	31,070.00	217.47
Total for 1934	2415	\$431,590.00	\$11,164.34

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE A. TERRY,
CHRISTOPHER J. BIRTWISTLE,
LEWIS E. BENTLY,
Assessors of Fairhaven

Report of the Auditors

Fairhaven, Mass. January 1, 1935

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and the School Committee of the Town of Fairhaven, for the year ending December 31, 1934 and find them correct.

HAROLD B. DUTTON, JR.,
• CHARLES E. SHURTLEFF,
RICHARD A. DENNIE,
Auditors.

Report of the Highway Department

To the Board of Selectmen:

I, hereby, submit the annual report of the Highway Department for the year, 1934.

An unusually severe winter, with extreme depths of frost left the highways in very bad condition. Owing to the limited amount of funds available, no resurfacing, which was sorely needed, could be undertaken and our only resource was patching. At an early date, some provision should be made for top dressing some of our streets in order to save them. If this matter is delayed too long, the Town will be faced with an expensive job of rebuilding.

The usual amount of repairing of both streets and sidewalks has been carried on using cinders and gravel, where the roads were not of hard surface. About 1100 feet of new macadam was

laid on Coggeshall Street. The soil conditions here required putting in a base of gravel. This street is surfaced to a width of 30 feet and now furnishes a hard surfaced road through to Alden Road and accomodates a considerable amount of traffic that uses Coggeshall Street Bridge. This piece of road was built as a C. W. A. project and cost the Town \$3214.99 for material and truck rental.

This department has had supervision of many other E. R. A. projects referred to elsewhere in this annual report and furnished tools, material, and equipment for same.

The Highway Department carts, stores and distributes all relief provisions handled in Town and raised at the Town Barn (275 bushels of potatoes for the Welfare Department.)

I would respectfully call the citizens' attention to the by-law pertaining to Streets:—

Section 1. Forbids the placing of dirt or rubbish in the streets.

Also under Snow Removal:—

Section 3. Requiring the removal of snow or ice from sidewalks by the tenant, owner, or agent of any lot bordering on a public street.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I would recommend an increase of at least \$5,000. in the annual Highway appropriation so that our streets may be treated with asphalt.

I would recommend the purchase as soon as possible of a new truck for highway use as one in use at present requires extensive repairs in order to keep it in service.

In conclusion, I would state that this Department appreciates the co-operation extended by all other departments and we offer ours in return.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. HOWARD,
Superintendent of Highways.

Report of the Planning Board

To the Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

The past year has been a busy one for the Planning Board. The Board has held ten regular meetings, four Public Hearings, and two special meetings.

The Board held two Public Hearings on proposed changes of zone on Washington Street. Both hearings were well attended and very interesting. The changes asked for were from Residential to Business. The Planning Board did not recommend these changes and the Town Meeting Members upheld the recommendations of the Board.

The Planning Board was instrumental in the tearing down of the Ice House on Washington Street and has recommended that the side walk be relocated to its proper place.

The Board received six petitions for change of zone and approved one, one petition for the approval of a Street and approved it, one new House Lot development and approved it.

The Planning Board held a Public Hearing for the rezoning of Washington Street, both sides, from Madison Square to the Town Line. This Hearing was well attended and many arguments were heard from both sides of the question. The majority of the property owners being opposed to the change. The Planning Board voted not to recommend the change.

The Board called a special meeting to consider what changes could be made in the proposed new Post Office. This was a joint meeting with the Selectmen. Voted to send Mr. Tallman to Washington to see what changes could be made. Mr. Tallman made two trips to Washington and the Board feels that the small expense incurred was well spent in view of the improvements obtained. The Board also contacted the proper authorities in Washington and the New Post Office was set back five feet on Union Street and six feet on William Street.

The Board had Mr. E. T. Hartman, State Consultant on Planning, down from Boston relative to the Bill Boards on Huttleston Avenue. These boards received no permit locally but were granted a permit by the State and are illegal in that they are business in a residential zone, also they violate a State Law in being too near the Street Line. The Planning Board is still interested in the matter and feel that the boards will come down in the near future.

The Board recommended three E. R. A. projects to the Board of Selectmen, also suggested to the State that trees be planted on the new extension of Huttleston Avenue, this the State has agreed to do.

The Board has worked with William Rogers, et ali, relative to rezoning their property on the North side of Huttleston Avenue. The Board has given this question much thought and feel that we have reached a solution on the same. Mr. Rogers being willing to follow out the suggestions of the Board.

The members wish to thank the Fairhaven Star for their cooperation in keeping the Public well informed of their meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH S. PEIRCE,
Secretary.

Report of the Board of Appeals

Board of Selectmen,
Fairliaven, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

Following is a report of the activities of the Board of Appeals during the year 1934:

The Board held 12 public hearings during the year.

The Board recommended granting of permits as follows:

Erection of and (addition to) buildings or garages nearer to lot and street lines than is required by town zoning laws 11

Change in occupancy 1

The Board is asking for the sum of \$25.00 for the year 1934.

The Board consists of the following members, who serve without pay:

MR. V. O. B. SLATER, Chairman.
MR. G. A. STEELE, Secretary,
MR. THOMAS LIVESEY,
MR. R. T. BABBITT,
MR. H. E. ODIORNE.

Your respectfully,

G. A. STEELE,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE Board of Fire Engineers

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Fairhaven.

Gentlemen:—

There has been much of practical benefit to the efficiency of this Department, as a protector of property, accomplished the past year.

One of the first projects of the C.W.A. was the establishing and building of hard beds leading to high water marks or hard beach line at selected spots in our many beach resort sections. These serve either as an operating base or as an approach to the beach when drawing salt water. We express our appreciation to the Street Department for their co-operation in this work and to the workers as well. The cost of survey was paid by the Department.

Natural water basins in rural districts remote from the service rendered by the Water Co. have been developed. It is hoped that during the coming year more extensive work can be done in further enlarging by deepening, widening and stoning up of sides to prevent soil erosion. We express our appreciation to the property owners, where these reservoirs are located for their co-operation and in granting freedom of access to such properties.

The floor at Hose No. 1 house has been made safe for apparatus stand and use through the laying of a cement floor. We desire to express our thanks to the Street Department for their superintendence of this project and to those who were workers.

There has been added to the Department equipment, through the co-operation of the members of the Department, a new piece of apparatus: a tank wagon of good capacity equipped with a small suction pump and hose Chassis and materials were furnished by the Department funds, all labor by members of the Department. The value of this piece has already been proven. We express our appreciation to those who co-operated in this work.

The entire equipment is reported to be in excellent mechanical condition. There is need of adding to our supply of hose, and replacement of such hose that has seen many years of service.

This Board would again recommend the erection of a building and the establishing of a company, with equipment, in the East Fairhaven section. This would materially affect the insurance rates now being paid by property owners in this locality.

This Board would again recommend that efforts be made towards securing an extension of water service as rendered by the Fairhaven Water Company to sections not covered and would recommend as a beginning an establishing of service to the lower end of Manhattan Ave. This would give service and increased protection to a congested section of one of our many beach properties.

This Board feels that the funds of this Department should not be penalized by making it necessary that payments on account of Oil Burner and Gasoline inspections should be made by this Department. As all monies collected as fees by the Inspector are returned to the town as free cash and as the Inspector is paid for his service by this Department it can be readily seen that here is an expense that is borne by this Department and nothing to show therefor. We would therefore request that the Town Meeting vote to set up a separate account viz: Gasoline and Oil Burner Account. This will not be a debt upon the town as payments from this account would be paid only as inspections are made and fees turned in. Each year this Department has turned into the Town Treasury as free cash a sum equal to the amount paid for inspections.

This Board would ask for an appropriation of \$15,000 for Department use.

This Board would ask for an appropriation of \$500 for purchase of Fire Hose.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS,

EDWARD G. SPOONER, Chief
THOMAS LIVESEY,
ALEXANDER PRICE, Jr.
GILBERT W. TUELL,
PIERCE D. BROWN, Clerk.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	15,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

Maintenance

Rent	\$ 2,160.00	
Competence—6 men	5,912.00	
Of Buildings	69.35	
Building Repairs	31.22	
Gas, Light and Power	112.53	
Fuel	74.00	
Equipment	321.20	
Repairs to Equipment	92.65	
Supplies	102.43	
Labor (washing hose & watchman)	50.25	
Gasoline and Oil	135.25	
Laundry	18.00	
Gasoline and Oil Burner Inspection	89.50	
Miscellaneous and Office Expense	42.67	
Pay Roll		
(Regular)	4,447.51	
(Still Alarm)	849.00	
		\$14,507.56
Unexpended Balance		\$492.44

Maintenance

Fairhaven Garage (rent)	\$ 2,160.00	
(competence)	5,912.00	
		\$ 8,072.00

Livesey Bros. (rent)	\$ 3.50	
Fairhaven Water Co.	30.00	
Harold U. Pierce	13.10	
Tony P. Costa	2.75	
Dennis Mahoney	20.00	
		69.35

Gas, Light and Power

N. B. Gas and Edison Light Co.		
Gas and Light	\$ 73.85	
Power	28.68	
		112.53

Fuel

Holmes Coal Co.	\$ 56.00	
Akin & Denison	14.00	
Charles F. James	4.00	
		74.00

Equipment

Crawford Dunham	\$ 8.22	
Standard Electric Co.	3.55	
Gilkey Durant	60.00	
F. Otis Eldredge	74.04	
Fairhaven Garage	34.73	
Mac's Tire and Rim Shop	4.00	
Mendell Electric Co.	3.41	
Tony P. Costa	9.95	
Livesey Bros.	3.51	
John M. Reilly	9.53	
George F. Maxfield	2.35	
John F. Sewares, Jr.	10.00	
Auto Electric Service	2.00	
Joseph Forand	15.40	
Braley's Creamery, Inc.	45.30	
M. P. Whitfield, Est.	7.00	
Frank W. Fraits	5.03	
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	2.35	
Aldrec Motor Accessories	3.07	
Charles P. Thatcher	8.10	
Denby Motor Co.	3.20	
Kohler Mnfg. Co.	6.46	
		321.20

Repairs

American Steam Pump Co.	\$ 24.00	
Johnson & Moreau	1.25	
American LaFrance & Foamite Co.	3.60	
C. E. Beckman	.83	
F. W. Fraits	5.43	
John M. Reilly	1.28	
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	1.44	
Fairhaven Garage	19.54	
Aldrec Motor Accessories	.93	
Livesey Bros.	23.05	
M. P. Whitfield, Est.	1.10	
H. G. Davis, Inc.	2.75	
Crawford Dunham	7.45	
		92.65

Supplies

Livesey Bros.	\$ 35.89	
Browne Pharmacy	4.09	
F. Otis Eldredge	1.50	
George F. Maxfield	5.35	
Sessions Gifford Co.	5.25	
Fairhaven Garage	12.73	
W. F. Nye Oil Co.	2.00	
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	3.27	
Protex Corp. of America	1.50	
Days' Electric Shop	1.20	
Standard Electric Co.	3.40	
Union Safety & Mine Appl. Co.	24.39	
American LaFrance & Foamite Co.	1.11	
Richard J. Taylor	.75	
		102.43

Building Repairs

M. P. Whitfield, Est.	\$ 6.79	
Livesey Bros.	14.83	
O'Connor Bros.	9.60	
		31.22

Labor

A. C. Robertson (washing hose)	\$ 45.75	
Howard E. Brightman (watchman)	2.00	
Herbert W. Astin (watchman)	2.50	
		50.25

Gasoline and Oil

Fairhaven Garage (gas, oil)	\$ 126.99	
Livesey Bros. (gas)	7.01	
(oil)	1.25	
		135.25

Laundry

N. B. Towel Supply	\$ 18.00	
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Gasoline and Oil Burner Inspection

E. G. Spooner	\$ 89.50	
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Miscellaneous

E. G. Spooner	\$ 2.02	
F. S. Brightman Co.	5.53	
Fairhaven Star	17.63	
E. G. Spooner (Tuition)	5.00	
Braley's Creamery, Inc.	1.88	
Nye's Store	3.02	
Rotch St. Market	.37	
Fireman's Publ. Co.	2.00	
Fire Protection Co.	1.00	

Andrews and Pierce	.50	
American Railway Ex.	2.59	
Browne Pharmacy	1.13	
		42.67
Pay Roll Regular (extra)		
John L. McAuliffe	\$ 31.25	
John M. Reilly	31.25	
John Hawkins	56.25	
Howard E. Brightman	15.50	
		134.25
Board of Engineers		
E. G. Spooner	\$ 150.00	
Thomas Livesey	100.00	
Alexander Price, Jr.	100.00	
Pierce D. Brown (clerk)	20.00	
		370.00
Engine Co. No. 1 (12 men)	\$ 900.00	
Engine Co. No. 2 (5 men)	296.88	
Engine Co. No. 4 (8 men)	600.00	
Truck No. 1 (10 men)	750.00	
Hose Co. No. 1 (9 men)	700.00	
Hose Co. No. 2 (6 men)	390.63	
A. C. Robertson (janitor)	25.00	
		3,662.51
Detached Members		
E. C. Westgate	\$ 75.00	
N. D. W. Westgate	75.00	
C. H. Lawton	75.00	
Edwin Allard	56.25	
		281.25
		\$4,447.51
Pay Roll (Still Alarm)		
John L. McAuliffe	\$ 1.50	
John M. Reilly	13.00	
E. G. Spooner	80.50	
Thomas Livesey	16.50	
Alexander Price, Jr.	16.50	
Harold Spooner	45.50	
Frank Jepson	12.50	
Charles P. Thatcher	.50	
Herbert D. Porter	6.50	
Anthony Silva	6.00	
Herbert M. Astin	9.00	
Stanley R. Tripp	7.00	
Lindsey Gifford	11.00	
John Silva	5.00	

Raymond T. Babbitt	5.00	
Colby E. Benson	1.50	
Paul F. Keane	8.50	
Frank Rogers	52.00	
Robert Caswell	10.50	
Harold S. Macomber, Jr.	17.00	
Warren V. Aiken	22.50	
Roswell B. Dunham	28.50	
Richard A. Dennie	3.50	
Augustus Xavier	25.50	
Delbert E. Hirst	4.00	
Edward F. Hammond	7.00	
Harold U. Pierce	6.00	
Harold S. Macomber	5.50	
Abram H. Durfee	2.50	
Thomas R. Green	22.00	
Paul L. Fisher	11.00	
Charles J. Lawton	12.50	
William Astin	1.00	
Earl York	39.50	
Arthur A. Durfee	1.00	
Alfred Gething	4.50	
Alvin Tunstall	10.00	
Howard O. Shumway	5.50	
Joseph Sutcliffe, Jr.	13.00	
Lawrence V. Robinson	12.00	
James O. Miller	11.50	
Henry Benoit	9.50	
William Livesey	3.00	
Michael Regan	12.00	
Alfred Pacheco	7.50	
Joseph Andrews	19.00	
William C. Benoit	12.00	
Joseph O. Whitfield	18.50	
Orrin B. Carpenter	13.50	
Malcolm Blackwell	4.00	
E. C. Westgate	88.50	
N. D. W. Westgate	57.50	
C. H. Lawton	24.50	
Edwin Allard	5.00	
		849.00
Total Expenditures		\$14,507.56

PIERCE D. BROWN,

Clerk..

Annual Report of The Chief of Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit herewith my fifth annual report of the Fairhaven Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1934.

This Department has responded to 39 Box Alarms and 145 Still Alarms, a total of one hundred and eighty four calls. This is an increase of 70 Alarms over the total of 114 calls answered during 1933.

The following equipment was used during the calls last year; 5,350 feet of 1½ inch hose; 23,300 feet of 2½ inch hose and 1,076 feet of ladders.

The following permits were granted during the year:

Gasoline Storage (retail)	1
Oil Storage and Burners	84
Fireworks (retail)	10
(display)	2
Gasoline Tank Removals	1
Dynamite and Blasting	29

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The Station at 64 Oxford Street is in good repair.

The Station at 273 Adams Street has received some repairs. A new concrete wash-stand was built to replace the wooden floor formerly used to support the apparatus. The doors, sills and foundation at this Station should be renewed. The heating system should be brought up to date by the installation of a hot water heating system of adequate capacity to heat the station in the most severe weather and with a separate boiler or heater room.

The apparatus of this Department is in excellent condition. The addition of a 300 gallon tank truck, equipped with a 50 G. P. M. booster pump has helped on several occasions to extinguish fires in localities lacking in any other supply of water. This truck was constructed at headquarters at a very nominal cost to the Department, and the labor was provided entirely by the firemen and drivers at that station.

The water-holes and beach approaches constructed under the C. W. A. and E. R. A. have shown conclusively in several instances the advisability in their construction, and also that they should be constructed permanently and be kept usable by annual cleaning and repairing. The first water-hole constructed and located at the Blossom Farm on Bridge Street, near New Boston Road furnished an adequate supply of water at two different fires in a section where before the construction no available water for fire-fighting existed.

Each course of the Firemen's Training School in New Bedford has been attended by representatives of this Department and the knowledge obtained by them and passed on to the other members of this Department has already shown results far beyond expectations.

Practice and drills were carried on all during warm weather at the drill-tower and at the Mill pond and at other practical places. Drills were also carried on indoors throughout the year. The ability of the members to use their apparatus and equipment correctly has manifested itself in actual combat and this ability has been clearly demonstrated in the splendid condition of equipment after the hardest year that it has been subjected to.

The salvage work at fires, under the very competent and enthusiastic supervision of Captain Charles H. Lawton has helped tremendously to increase the efficiency and has also substantially reduced our total fire loss, which in spite of an increase in the number of fires of 62% for 1934, our total fire loss rose only 26.4%.

I recommend an appropriation of \$15,000.00 for the maintenance of the Fire Department for this year; \$300.00 for maintenance of the Fire Alarm system; \$500.00 for the purpose of new fire hose and \$300.00 for the purchase and installation of two additional Fire Alarm boxes to be located one at Cherry and Lafayette Streets and the other at Union Wharf.

I wish to again take this opportunity to extend my appreciation to all members of this Department for their continued willingness and support; also to the Police Department and all the citizens and members of other Town Departments who have given and offered their assistance on various occasions.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD G. SPOONER,
Chief of the Fire Department

REPORT OF ALARMS, LOSSES AND INSURANCE FOR THE YEAR 1934

Month	Alarms		Damage		Insurance	
	Box	Stills	Buildings	Contents	Buildings	Contents
January	2	13	1,047.83	10.00	6,000.00	1,000.00
February	2	8	1,695.50	823.25	5,960.00	3,300.00
March	4	6	2,335.00	255.00	13,500.00	2,000.00
April	5	17	188.65	75.00	3,950.00	
May	6	13	4,830.65	1,300.00	10,300.00	3,000.00
June	5	5	20.00	25.00		
July	6	30	57.00	200.00	500.00	
August	1	12				
September	1	11	2,500.00	1,000.00	2,500.00	
October	3	12	6,234.00*	785.00	19,000.00	2,500.00
November	1	4	292.50	150.00	2,000.00	
December	3	14	1,126.60	1,726.95	7,300.00	1,500.00
	<u>39</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>20,327.73</u>	<u>6,350.20</u>	<u>71,010.00</u>	<u>13,300.00</u>

Insurance loss on Buildings 18,926.82*
 Uninsured loss on Buildings 1,400.91

* Indicates damage to a boat and includes contents.

Insurance loss on Contents 20,327.73
 Uninsured loss on Contents 1,076.20
 5,274.00

Note: Exposure losses during year — none.

Per Capita loss \$2.43.

Total reported loss 6,350.20
 Total reported insurance 26,677.93
 84,310.00

CAUSES FOR FIRES AND ALARMS 1934

Automobile—backfire	3
Automobile—burning brakes	2
Automobile—faulty carburetur	1
Automobile—short circuit in wiring	1
Bonfire in street	1
Bonfire—with permit	5
Bonfire—with no permit	29
Carelessly thrown lighted material	9
Careless smoking	3
Cat in tree	2
Cat on pole	1
Children and matches	3
Chimney—burning soot	13
Chimney—clogged	2
Chimney—defective	1
Chimney—sparks from	2
Clothing—burning	1
Emergency—dangerous boards on roof	2
Emergency—frozen and bursting water pipes	1
Emergency—rescuing persons from water	2
Emergency—occupants locked out of house	1
False alarms	6
Faulty ignition	1
Faulty local fire alarm	1
Furnace—dirt around hot air	2
Gas explosion	1
Gasoline explosion	2
Incinerator—sparks from	3
Jugs of water in sun	1
Meat burning in oven	1
No fire found	13
Oil—overflow in firebox	2
Oil Burner—flooded	5
Oil Heater—defective	1
Oil Heater—flooded	1
Out of Town—Acushnet	2
Pitch burning	1
Smokepipe—defective	2
Smokepipe—overheated	4
Spontaneous ignition	4
Steam from hot tar	1
Steam mistaken for smoke	1
Stove overheated	2
Unknown	40
Wire—live	1
Wire sparking in tree	1

Report of the Park Commissioners

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of Fairhaven:

Your Park Commission hereby respectfully submits its annual report for the year 1934.

Due to our reduced appropriation we were obliged to again ask our men for their most hearty co-operation in the matter of service rendered, and credit is due for the manner in which they responded.

Our season was from April 1st to November 1st and for the first six weeks two men did the work.

After six weeks we put on a third man full time for about two months and on half time for the balance of the season.

New pruners enabled the men to prune higher and better than before.

The tennis courts were resurfaced and provided with new nets and tapes.

We recommend considerable repairing and some replacement of playground apparatus this year.

The continued interest in the playgrounds seems to prove the value of this form of public expenditure.

The report of the Cushman Park Playground shows a registration of 1,410 young people and visitors signed the guest book from Maine to Arizona and Florida to Canada.

The activities at Cushman Park were open to all ages and the daily attendance of 263 shows the excellence of Mrs. Dutton's work and the interest taken by the children.

The season at the North Fairhaven Playground was very successful, the enrollment topping the 400 mark for the first time.

The activities at the Anthony School and the East Fairhaven Playgrounds while not comparable with the Cushman and North Fairhaven still seem of sufficient value to warrant their continuance. In view of the fact that by far the greater part of the Park appropriation is expended for labor among Fairhaven citizens we earnestly recommend that the town be more liberal in their appropriation to the Park Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

FAIRHAVEN PARK COMMISSIONERS,
MABEL E. POTER, Chairman,
HAROLD B. DUTTON,
LEWIS F. POOR, Secretary.

Report of the Building Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Building Department respectfully submits the following report of the various building activities during the year 1934. There were 218 permits issued. This is a gain of 49 over the year 1933.

We have received for the issuing of the various permits, the sum of \$151.00, a gain of \$87.00 over the year 1933. We have paid this amount to the Treasurer and notified the Town Accountant.

Following is a list of the different permits: 29 dwellings; 44 garages; 16 sheds; 1 greenhouse; 1 shop; 2 barns; 85 additions and alterations; 2 bath houses; 1 store; 1 milk room; 8 relocations; 11 henhouses; 1 rest room and 16 buildings were razed.

The estimated cost of new building for the year 1934 was \$72,983.00. This is a gain of \$46,028.00 over the year 1933.

TITLE AND SCOPE

Section No. 1. These by-laws shall be known and cited as the Building Laws. No building, structure or part thereof, shall hereafter be constructed and no building or structure now or hereafter erected, shall be razed, altered, moved or built upon except in conformity with the provisions of these Building Laws. Nor shall plumbing, gas-piping, drainage, heating, wiring or ventilation be installed or altered in any building except in conformity herewith.

PLUMBING INSPECTIONS

There were 100 plumbing inspections made in the year 1934.

PLUMBING PERMITS

All plumbing permits will be issued from the office of the Building Inspector, in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. HOWARD,
Building Inspector.

REPORT OF THE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1934, during which time the following devices were tested and sealed or condemned.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Scales				
Platform	14	42	30	9
Counter platform	3	8		1
Counter	10	59	1	6
Beam	1	4		
Spring	37	96	2	6
Computing	23	54	1	10
Personal Weighing		5		3
Prescription		2		
Jewelers		1		
Weights				
Avoirdupois	91	456		1
Metric		13		
Apothecary		19		
Troy		7		
Measures				
Liquid	146			2
Dry	37			
Measuring Devices				
Gasoline Pumps	23	38	5	4
Gasoline Meters	30	31		10
Kerosene Pumps	4	14	6	
Oil Pumps	6	30	67	
Molasses Pumps				1
Stops on Pumps	93	179		
Yard Sticks		7		
Oil Jars		3		
Grease Pumps		2		
Sealing fees collected				\$117.47
Adjusting fees				3.41

Number of Reweighings of Goods Ready For Sale

	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Beans	193	126	67	7
Bread	178	169	2	7
Butter	164	63	22	79
Coal (in paper bags)	27	27		
Confectionery	33	32	1	
Dry Commodities	182	144	37	1
Flour	56	56		
Fruits and Vegetables	49	10	39	
Lard	8	8		
Potatoes	82	23	47	6

Number of Inspections

Paper or fibre cartons	89
Pedlers licenses	56
Marking of food pkgs.	124
Labels on bread	172
Wholesale milk cans	122
Transient vendors	1
Pedlers Scales	17
Ice Scales	2
Junk scales	2
Milk jars	18
Oil jars	202
Kindling wood in paper bags	65
Other inspections	89

Number of tests made

Retest on gasoline devices after sealing	32
Mfrs. Sealed milk jars	31
Approved paper cartons	30
Oil jars	. 9

I wish to express my appreciation to the various officials for the support extended to me during the year.

Appropriation recommended for 1935 as follows:

Salary	\$630.00
Transportation	170.00
Equipment and supplies	55.00
Telephone, Postage, Printing	10.00
Convention and travel	25.00
Extra labor	10.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES P. THATCHER,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of the Tree Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
the Citizens of Fairhaven:

The Tree Warden hereby respectfully submits his annual report.

Through the work of the E. R. A. the trees of the Town have received much more attention this year than it could have been possible to give them otherwise. The whole Town was thoroughly sprayed for bugs and it was possible to trim most all of the trees, removing dead wood which has been there for years but simply could not be done before on account of the small appropriation.

Two hundred young Maple and Elm Trees were planted by the department besides thirty-three trees which were supplied by the Improvement Association. We have to consider that many of the old trees have outgrown their usefulness and will therefore have to be removed. If we can continue to plant young trees to replace the old ones which are removed they will not be missed and will prevent having so many treeless streets in the Town in the future.

In order that we may be able to continue the preservation of the trees and thus keep up the reputation of the Town as one of the most beautiful in Massachusetts I would recommend the appropriation of two thousand dollars for the work of the Tree Department.

Respectfully submitted,
PETER MURRAY,
Tree Warden.

Report of the Moth Superintendent.

The Moth Superintendent respectfully recommends the appropriation of five hundred dollars for the extermination of the moth in the Town of Fairhaven.

Respectfully submitted,
PETER MURRAY,
Moth Superintendent.

Report of the Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

The Board of Health hereby submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1934.

The office has been open daily from 9 to 11 A. M. Wednesdays from 9 to 11:30 A. M. and from 2:30 to 4 P. M.

Four meetings have been held with full Board present.

The following cases of communicable diseases have been reported during the year: Chicken Pox 22, Diphtheria 1, Dog Bite 24, Measles 231, Eye Infection , Lobar Pneumonia 6, Tuberculosis (all forms) 10, Whooping Cough 17, Scarlet Fever 9, Mumps 1.

204 houses have been carded, 40 inspections made and 114 burial permits issued.

Garbage collections have been made in the usual efficient manner very few complaints have been received. We have been able to extend collections further east on Washington Street.

198 children have been given Diphtheria Immunization at the clinic.

The secretary is greatly indebted to the community nurse and the Police department for their valuable co-operation rendered in the work of this department.

Attention is again called to Section 109 of Chapter 111, G. L., regarding the reporting of contagious diseases by householders, failure to report may be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. DELANO,
Secretary & Executive Officer

REPORT OF THE Board of Sewer Commissioners

"Greatest possible efficiency with the least possible expense" is our motto now as in the past.

The Board has answered 57 emergency calls during the year. Five new connections have been made and one connection repaired, making a total of 1,433 connections in use.

We hope to be able to have another Emergency Relief cleaning project approved, as our sewers need cleaning very badly. We have been able to add to our equipment a new self-priming portable motor driven pump, to be used in case of emergency. By the eternal vigilance of the Board we have been able to keep the sewer system running with very little inconvenience to any of the citizens.

We would respectfully ask for an appropriation of \$8,000 for maintenance work for next year, hoping that weather conditions permitting, we will be able to keep within the appropriation. We again extend a hearty welcome to any interested persons to come to our office any meeting night, when we will be very glad to receive any complaints or suggestions and to give any first hand information to those who are interested in what the department is trying to accomplish.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. VALENTINE,
FRANK W. MORSE,
JOHN M. REILLY,

Sewer Commissioners.

Report of Fairhaven Committee on Street and Highway Safety

The report of the work in the interest of Street and Highway Safety for the year 1934 follows:

It is to be regretted that although our accidents have decreased the deaths have increased due to irresponsible drivers residing outside of Fairhaven.

The first death was on June 17 when a car driven by a New Bedford man returning from a bartenders' picnic collided with an automobile going in the opposite direction, the result being two deaths. The third death occurred on the new Huttleston Avenue Extension on the night of December 17. This was caused by a hit and run driver who left his victim dying by the roadside. A widow and four fatherless children mourn his loss.

I can't help but condemn the lack of suitable safety precautions by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works as they pertain to the Huttleston Avenue Extension. If this road had properly constructed sidewalks and had been suitably lighted as recommended by the Fairhaven Planning Board it is extremely doubtful if this accident and its heartrending results would have happened.

It is with a great deal of satisfaction that I have been able to receive the fullest cooperation of L. A. Blanchard, Executive Secretary of the Governor's Safety Council and J. G. W. Thomas, Engineering Representative of the Council in having blinker lights and legalized official boulevard stop signs installed on the new Huttleston Avenue Extension. It is hoped that before long we may be able to get a tripper stop and go light installed at Adams Street and Huttleston Avenue in place of the present blinker light. The tripper would be on Adams Street.

A telegram was sent to Mr. Blanchard on August 12 reading: "Demand immediate closing of new Huttleston Avenue Extension until suitable safety appliance have been installed. Three accidents within 24 hours. All serious. Previous record, no accidents." This may have been rather brusque but it expedited matters, cut all red tape and brought immediate results.

It was also with the full cooperation of both Mr. Blanchard and Mr. Thomas (after months of effort had failed to bring re-

sults) that the Coggeshall Street Bridge was covered with a non-skid surface. Any one using this bridge now will appreciate the change from that of a dangerous hazzard to one of safety. Not one accident has happened since the non-skid surface was applied as recommended by Engineer Thomas of the Governor's Safety Council. Some of this covering has come off, it is true, but this will be corrected as soon as the recommendations of the maintenance department of the Mass. department of Public Works as outlined to Mr. Hammersley of the New Bedford Street Department are effected.

All of Fairhaven's Public Schools are now enrolled members of the National Safety Council and the benefits derived are most worthwhile.

Last June, due to the cooperation of Supt. of Schools Charles F. Prior, Principal George C. Dickey, and Charles H. Johnson Jr., manual training teacher at the High School, four original designed signs were made by the boys under Mr. Johnson. These were painted and lettered as follows:

DRIVE WITH CARE
WE LOVE OUR CHILDREN
SOBRIETY
SAFETY
LAW
OBEDIENCE
WELCOME

These signs have been located at each of the four entrances to the Town and have attracted national comment. A photograph of them taken by J. E. Reynolds of Fairhaven has been reproduced in the New Bedford Standard-Times, the Public Safety Magazine of the National Safety Council and is to be featured with a story in the "Beacon", Mass. Governor's Safety Council publication.

The work of erecting these signs was done under the supervision of Supt. of Streets Henry T. Howard.

On December 13 occurred one of the finest culminations of a long anticipated satisfaction—that of the completion of the Safety Essay Contest for pupils in the Fairhaven High School and the awarding of prizes to the winners.

This Safety Essay Contest was made possible through the cooperation of Mr. Prior, Mr. Dickey, Fairhaven Post 166 of the

American Legion and a generous citizen who does not wish his name made known. Over one hundred essays were submitted and were judged by a committee of judges consisting of Miss Elizabeth Graham, Miss Margaret McGuire and Mr. Coburn W. Tripp. After weeks of painstaking work the awards were made with appropriate exercises at the Fairhaven High School Safety Assembly.

The program consisted of an appropriate address by Officer William A. Andrews of the Massachusetts State Police. Other speakers were Commander Milton Burghardt of Fairhaven Post 166, Victor O. B. Slater of the Fairhaven Safety Committee and Mr. Prior, Mr. Dickey who introduced the speakers and offered remarks. The awards were made as follows:

1st — \$3.00 and the beautiful Fairhaven Post 166 American Legion silver cup—Harold W. Woodcock.

2nd — \$2.00—Miss Isabel Tuell.

Honorable mention—Miss Frances Rose and Carl Blechinger.

An excellent musical program was given under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Hastings.

I wish to thank all those who took part in the contest. It is with regret that more prizes could not have been awarded. The effort was most commendable and bids well for Fairhaven's future.

A new programme of safety publicity was inaugurated in the Fairhaven Star, where once each month on the children's page is published an up to the minute Safety message. Grown-up boys and girls enjoy it too!

I wish at this time to thank the Fairhaven Star for its co-operation, unstinting in its space for the spreading of the Gospel of Safety, Supt of Schools Prior, Principal Dickey of the High School, Supt. of Streets Henry T. Howard and Chief of Police George T. Sykes, also James E. Reynolds and that generous citizens for his cash donation, Charles H. Johnson, and my committee, Mr. E. Philip Osberg and Raymond Babbit for their whole hearted spirit of helpful cooperation. Also to the Committee of Judges, and to all others who have been helpful in many ways in carrying out the work of Safety Education.

In 1933 we had 54 accidents with 2 deaths and 97 injured, 25 of the injured being pedestrians while during the past year 1934, we had 52 accidents with 3 deaths and 83 injured, of which 25 were pedestrians, the same number as in 1933.

Besides the \$100.00 appropriated at Town Meeting, I also received a check for \$25.00 from that generous and interested citizen which was spent for the making of signs and for cash Safety awards.

The expenses were as follows:

Children Page, Fairhaven Star	\$36.00
Making out reports to W. T. H.	24.00
Seven School memberships @ \$5.00	35.00
Lettering on Cup	4.00
Total	\$99.00 expended

leaving a balance of \$1.00 from the \$100.00 appropriation.

The \$25.00 was expended as follows:

Cash awards for Essay Contest	\$5.00
Materials for Safety Signs	4.00
Painting and lettering of signs	16.00
Total	\$25.00

In order to continue the program started it will be necessary to have \$150.00 budgeted as follows:

Children's Page	\$36.00
Making out Reports	25.00
Seven School Memberships	35.00
Repainting Signs	15.00
Essay Award Program	15.00
Incidentals, stamps, etc.	14.00
	\$150.00

Where could \$150.00 be better spent?

In closing I would like to recommend that the Police Department consider the filing of accidents by location as well as the use of an accident location spot map. At this time, I wish to suggest also that the Board of Selectmen have made, a study of the traffic situation at Huttleston Avenue and Green Streets as well as the length of Green Street from Huttleston Avenue south to the Fort. Also at Coggeshall Street and Main Street, and Coggeshall Street and Adams Street with the suggestion that suitable legalized Safety devices be installed.

I would also suggest that the Selectmen investigate methods for the proper lighting of Huttleston Avenue Extension particularly at Huttleston Avenue and Bridge Street as the State Department of Public Works has ruled that it has no legal right to do anything in regard to night lighting of highways and it is the duty of the town to see that proper lights be installed as a safety measure.

Members of Committee: E. Philip Osberg, Raymond Babbitt, and Victor O. B. Slater, chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR O. B. SLATER,

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE Emergency Relief Administration

Work under CWA was carried on till April 2, 1934, when all incomplete projects were transferred to ERA.

All work was stopped April 19, 1934 till May 3, 1934, and applications for work relief were taken. Work started on May 3, 1934 and all assignments for relief work were made from local office. 791 applications for relief have been recorded, 597 men and 194 women.

At the end of December, 253 were employed on relief work, 200 men and 53 women. Of this force 76 were formerly on Welfare rolls and 14 on Soldiers' Aid.

Under CWA, January 1 to April 2, the following work projects were completed:

Grading and Repairing Shaw Road.

Painting Anthony School.

Mill Road Drain—to care for surface water previously flowing into water supply of Town.

Roads made passable for fire apparatus to high water mark: Farmfield St., Highland St., Manhattan Avenue, Hawthorne St., Bonney St., Austin Ave., Moravia Ave., and Gilbert Street.

Sewers—Hawthorne and Blackburn Streets.

Brush and rocks cleared from side of Mill Road, New Boston Road, Boston Hill Road, Long Road, Alden Road, Sconticut Neck Road, Weeden Road, Gelllette Road, Shaw Road and Bridge Street.

The following projects were operative under CWA and transferred and completed under ERA:

Except Sewing which operated all the year.

Cleaning Sewers, various streets.

Sewing Garments, etc. (Women).

High School Wall—relaid.

Blackburn Street Drain—surface water.

Removing Trees.

Painting Rogers School.

Resetting Green St. Curbing and Repaving Gutters.

Sewer Extension in Adams and North Streets.

Disbursements in wages under CWA from January 1, 1934 to April 2, 1934 were \$21,293.85.

Under ERA, the following projects were started and completed:

Macadamizing East Coggeshall Street approximately 1,060 feet, 30 feet wide, to the Alden Road.

Spraying of trees for the extermination of Brown-tail and Tent Caterpillars.

Cleaning of beaches at Coggeshall Street, North Street, Pilgrim Avenue, Elm Avenue, and Pease Street.

Building a retaining wall and drainage gutter on the north and east part of the south line of Tripp School lot and installing a sand catcher in the northeast corner.

Clearing and grading playground, adjacent to East Fairhaven School, of approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ acre; relaying 253 feet of dry wall and building 106 feet of new dry wall.

Cleaning, enlarging, and building bulkheads at the various fireholes, Jenny Lane, Howland Farm, Drew Farm, DeTerra Farm, Yankee Lane, Mederios Farm, and constructing 2 new fireholes, one at Goulart Farm, and one at Howard Farm.

Cleaning of Hicks Street Brook, (so-called) 4,474 feet and digging 600 feet of connecting ditch.

Installation of a drain at Bay View Avenue, Pope Beach, draining approximately $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of swamp land.

Painting the interior of Oxford, Job C. Tripp, Anthony, and Rogers schools; and the outside of Washington Street Annex.

Painting the outside trim of Oxford School and the two-room Annex.

Installation of a drain at Red Rock Beach, Sconticut Neck, to drain pond and eliminate flood conditions.

Digging seed claims in polluted areas of Acushnet River and transplanting in clean waters of Little Bay. (Under supervision of Bureau of Marine Fisheries).

Removal of two hulks, an old schooner and Eagle boat, north of Town Pier.

Repair of 2,100 textbooks in various schools.

Cleaning beach north of Fort Phoenix to Pierce and Kilburn wharf, and beach at Harbor View, south end of Farmfield Street.

Installation of drain at Carleton Avenue draining approximately 5 acres, relieving flood conditions. One sand-catcher built.

Planting of 234 trees in various streets of the Town.

Revision of precincts and changing of voting lists from alphabetical to street arrangement.

Nursing project, employed 2 nurses on nursing, instructive, child welfare, and tuberculosis follow-up.

Laying concrete walk on the west and south of Tripp School with a concrete driveway for coal delivery, and a scholars' approach on Bridge Street. Also the resetting of curbing on Bridge Street, where walk was laid.

Taking of seed scallops from shallow waters that they might not be killed by the ice and frost, and transplanting to deep waters.

Trimming trees of dead wood and dangerous branches throughout the Town.

Deepening skating pond on Morgan Street, and filling 30,000 square feet west of the baseball field. Skating surface of 69,000 square feet made available; 275 lineal feet of retaining wall constructed on Morgan Street.

Projects Still in Operation at the End of the Year:

Eradication of Pests (Gypsy Moth and Brown-tail).

Resetting curbing on Spring Street.

Relaying and leveling flagging on Main Street.

Extending present Herring River (so-called) cement drain 425 feet northerly. Side walls of stone, covered with a five-inch slab, cast in place.

Construction of a wall on the North and East side of Potters' Field, filling and grading, also construction of a driveway.

Cleaning and deepening and constructing a wall at Town Brook (so-called) at Town Yard.

Building a retaining wall at Town Yard, to prevent the erosion of filling.

Review and carding of vital statistics of the Town (i.e., births, deaths, and marriages) since its incorporation.

Repair and remarking of books at the library.

Knitting socks.

Under ERA, from April 2, to the end of business in December \$73,237.53 were disbursed in wages to relief recipients. The total disbursement under ERA and CWA for the year was \$94,531.38.

State Auditor's Report

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. F. Eben Brown, Chairman
Fairhaven, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Fairhaven for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1933, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly your,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Fairhaven for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1933, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and verified by a comparison with the books and records of the treasurer and the accounting officer.

The books and accounts of the accounting officer were examined and checked in detail. The ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriation accounts being compared with the town clerk's records of town meetings, and a balance sheet, showing the

financial condition of the town on December 31, 1933, was prepared and is appended to this report.

In checking the original vouchers and pay-rolls with the classification book, it was noted that vouchers were on file representing petty cash advances made and charged to departmental appropriations. When petty cash advances are made, the accounts should be set up on the accounting officer's ledger, and as expenditures are made, vouchers should be presented by the department and charged to the proper appropriation, so as to replenish the petty cash fund.

In checking the vouchers it was again noted that the vouchers showing monthly payments of \$666.66, entered as rental for fire equipment, are not properly itemized. These vouchers should be itemized, so that a true classification of the annual expenditure of \$8,000 may be available.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book was footed and the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the accounting officer's ledger and with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer. The payments by the treasurer were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The treasurer's cash balance on July 14, 1934, was proved by a verification of a deposit in transit and by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by a comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were personally examined, the income and expenditures being verified.

The income from the Henry H. Rogers High School Fund, as entered on the treasurer's books was verified with a statement furnished by the City Bank Farmers Trust Company of New York, Trustees.

The tax title deeds taken by the town and the record of taxes and assessments added to tax titles held by the town were examined and checked, and a detailed list was compiled. The recorded collections on accounts of the redemption of tax titles

were checked and verified. Considerable time was taken to verify the tax title account on account of the failure of the collector to report properly the tax sales and taxes added to tax titles. It was found that the collector, after certifying taxes as added to tax titles, had accepted payments on the tax accounts as added and has reported these receipts as taxes. This practice should be discontinued, and the collector, after having certified the transfer of taxes to the tax title account, should refer to the treasurer all transactions involving tax title redemptions.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes and assessments outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments were compared and reconciled with the assessors' warrants. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accounting officer's ledger.

The outstanding accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

Attention is called to the amount of outstanding taxes of prior years, as shown on the balance sheet. A determined effort should be made at once to secure settlement of these accounts, as well as of the amount of \$205.43 due from the collector, as established by a previous audit.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined and checked. The receipts from dog, sporting and trapping, and town licenses issued were checked, and the payments to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified with the treasurer's books and with the receipts on file.

The records of the selectmen for licenses and permits granted, for town hall rentals, and for rentals and wharfage of the Union Wharf were examined. The payments to the treasurer were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's books and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The records of receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined and checked in detail, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of commitments of departmental bills were checked and verified by a comparison with the records in the several departments, the abatements were checked with the departmental records of abatements granted, the recorded collections were compared with the treasurer's and the accounting officer's books, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the available records of all other departments receiving money for the town were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds filed by the town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's and the tax collector's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the condition of the various trust funds.

For the co-operation of the various town officials and the courtesies extended during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.





SCHOOL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN

MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE

Year 1934

THE FAIRHAVEN STAR, INC.

School Committee

WILLIAM B. GARDNER	Term expires in 1935
GEORGE F. BRALEY	Term expires in 1935
MRS. ELLA H. BLOSSOM	Term expires in 1936
MRS. ELIZABETH M. KNOWLES	Term expires in 1936
ORRIN B. CARPENTER	Term expires in 1937
JAMES A. STETSON	Term expires in 1937

Chairman

WILLIAM B. GARDNER, 35 Union Street

Secretary and Superintendent of Schools

CHARLES F. PRIOR, 30 Green Street

School Department Clerk

BEATRICE DECOFFE, 212 Main Street

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE HOURS

Town Hall

8:15—9:00 A. M.—Every school day.

4:00—5:00 P. M.—Every school day.

Wednesday evenings, 7:00—8:00.

The Superintendent's office is open with a clerk in charge daily from 9:00—12:00 and 1:30—5:00, except Saturdays, when it is open only in the forenoon.

Telephone at Town Hall, Fairhaven—3891.

Telephone at residence, 30 Green Street—6714-W.

School Calendar

1935

Wednesday, January 2	Schools re-open
Thursday, February 21st	Schools close
Monday, March 4	Schools re-open
Friday, April 19	Patriot's Day (Holiday)
Friday, April 26	Schools close
Monday, May 6	Schools re-open
Thursday, May 30	Memorial Day (Holiday)
Friday, June 28	Schools close

SUMMER VACATION

Monday, September 9	Schools re-open
Wednesday noon, Nov. 27	Thanksgiving Recess
Monday, December 2	Schools re-open
Friday, December 20	Schools close (Christmas vacation)
Monday, December 30	Schools re-open

The signal at 7:15 A. M. indicates no forenoon session for any of the eight grades of the elementary schools.

The signal at 12:45 noon indicates no afternoon session for any of the eight grades of the elementary schools.

The no-school signals do not apply to the high school.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Fairhaven:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1934.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(Elementary Schools)

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation, 1934	\$ 96,740.00
H. H. Rogers Trust Fund	4,541.65
Edmund Anthony Jr., Trust Fund	327.63
Pease Fund	254.12
County Dog Fund	1,223.72
	\$103,087.12

EXPENDITURES

General Control	\$4,928.93
Superintendent's Salary	\$3,750.00
Office Clerk	732.
Attendance Officer	190.50
School Census	125.00
Miscellaneous	131.43
Instruction	\$73,196.39
Teachers' Salaries	\$68,983.63
Text Books	1,787.88
Supplies	2,424.88
Operation and Maintenance	\$14,958.33
Janitors' Salaries	\$7,515.72
Fuel	3,284.66
Building Supplies	2,041.99
Repairs	1,649.89
New Equipment	466.07

Other Agencies		\$8,305.82
Transportation	\$4,978.86	
Health	1,535.48	
Tuition	65.63	
Insurance	1,725.85	
Miscellaneous		\$197.79
Total		\$101,587.26
Balance		1,499.86
		\$103,087.12

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(High School)

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$23,260.00
H. H. Rogers Trust Fund	26,495.93
Petty Cash Credit	10.00
	\$49,765.93

EXPENDITURES

Instruction		\$37,083.38
Teachers' Salaries	\$32,738.90	
Text Books	1,672.89	
Supplies	2,671.59	
Operation and Maintenance		\$10,121.75
Janitors' Salaries	\$5,360.52	
Fuel	1,775.45	
Building Supplies	1,947.06	
Repairs	536.47	
New Equipment	502.25	
Other Agencies		\$650.00
Health	\$315.00	
Insurance	335.00	
Miscellaneous		\$233.79
Total		\$48,088.92
Balance		1,677.01
		\$49,765.93

E. R. A.

Through cooperation with E. R. A. authorities a very large amount of necessary and desirable work has been done on school buildings and grounds. This includes: Re-painting the exteriors of the Oxford, Edmund Anthony Jr., Rogers, and Washington Street Schools, and the renovation of the interiors of Oxford, Edmund Anthony Jr., and Job C. Tripp Schools; in part, also, of the Rogers School; laying drainage for the yard of the Job C. Tripp School, building granolithic sidewalk around the Tripp School, repairing 2158 text books. The material necessary for this work was paid for, in part, out of the general appropriation by the Town for such purposes, and in smaller part from the school appropriation. The total from the latter amounts to approximately, \$600.00. If both material and labor for these projects had been furnished by the School Department it would have paid out, on a rough estimate, \$3000-\$4000. It could not have been done within the funds available. Some of the work, particularly the painting, was very much needed, and had been already postponed unduly. The Committee appreciates greatly the opportunity of getting this done. There has been a considerable saving thereby in repair bills for the year, which explains in part why the balance returned to the Town is as large as it is.

The regular repairs have been made. Minor ones have been more numerous than usual. Among these may be mentioned: New grates for high school, East Fairhaven and Oxford boilers. Repairs of East Fairhaven roof; installation of additional radiation in East Fairhaven school; repair of weather vane at Oxford School; new treads for stairways at Rogers School, and repairs to roof and plumbing at same school; new ceiling in the Washington Street room; repairs to roof and to heating system at Job C. Tripp School; repair or renewal of window shades in all schools; furnishing additional tables and benches for High School lunch room to meet the requirements brought about by placing the "Addition" pupils on the single session; repainting clock faces of High School tower. These mentioned and many others have received attention.

FINANCES

Coal, all supplies and equipment, have been higher in price this year. Despite this fact, your Committee is returning to the treasury \$1,677. from the High School appropriation and \$1,459. from that granted the Elementary Schools; a total of \$3,136.00. As has been stated, some of this balance has been rendered possible by the E. R. A. assistance in repairs.

Fairhaven received from the State General Fund in November \$17,477. instead of \$14,440. as of last year. This is on the general treasury and will, in effect, decrease local taxation for the support of schools. In the Budget for 1935, which follows, your Committee asks for \$1,200. increase in the High School appropriation. The Town can grant this without increase in its per capita cost from local taxation. It is very much needed. Only one additional teacher has been engaged, while the number to be taught in the high school has increased by 166. Continued curtailment of expenditures for high school education will certainly result, not only in losses to pupils, but, also, in removal of our high school from Class A rank. In this connection, please examine the figures in the Report of the Superintendent of Schools. They show a reduction of per capita High School cost by 40% since 1929.

At the beginning of the year the Committee faced a probable reduction in the income from the H. H. Rogers Trust Fund. Fortunately, the full amount has been received. Uncertainty for 1935 exists, and until financial conditions are more settled, the Committee must continue to take into consideration this factor in making plans for operation of the schools.

Attention is called to statistical tables in the Report of the Superintendent of Schools, which indicate the very great reduction in all school costs from 1929, the first year of the depression, to the present time.

The Committee desires to recognize here the excellent spirit in which its employees work.

The Budgets for 1935 follow:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS BUDGET

	Budget for 1935	Budget for 1934	Expended in 1934
General Control, (Including Supt., Clerk, Truancy, Census, Office Expense)	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$4,928.93
Instruction. (Including Teachers, Books, Supplies)	75,000.00	75,400.00	73,196.39
Operation and Maintenance (Including Janitors, Fuel, Bldg. Supplies, Repairs and New Equipment)	14,600.00	14,200.00	14,958.33

Other Agencies (Including Transportation, Health, Tuition, Insurance)	8,250.00	8,382.00	8,305.82
Sundries	200.00	208.00	197.79
Total	\$103,050.00	\$103,190.00	\$101,587.26
From Outside Sources	6,310.00	6,450.00	6,306.48
Appropriation required	\$96,740.00	\$96,740.00	\$95,280.78

HIGH SCHOOL BUDGET

	Budget for 1935	Budget for 1934	Expended in 1934
Instruction, (Including Teachers, Books, Suplies)	\$39,200.00	38,000.00	\$37,083.38
Operation and Maintenance, (Including Janitors, Fuel, Bldg. Supplies, Repairs, and New Equipment.)	10,300.00	10,300.00	10,121.75
Other Agencies, (Including Transportation, Health, Tuition, Insurance)	900.00	900.00	650.00
Miscellaneous	360.00	360.00	233.79
Total	\$50,760.00	\$49,560.00	\$48,088.92
H. H. Rogers Trust Fund	26,300.00	26,300.00	
Appropriation asked	\$24,460.00	\$23,260.00	
Balance, 1934			\$1,677.01

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. GARDNER, Chairman,
JAMES A. STETSON,
MRS. ELLA H. BLOSSOM,
MRS. ELIZABETH M. KNOWLES,
ORRIN B. CARPENTER,
GEORGE F. BRALEY,
Fairhaven School Committee

REPORT OF THE Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Fairhaven:

The twenty-third annual report of the present Superintendent is herewith submitted.

ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP

The total membership for the year ending 1934 was 2366; the average membership, 2163; the average attendance, 2032, and the percentage of attendance 94. The present actual membership is 2235 as compared with 2223 last year at the same time.

REGISTRATION, MEMBERSHIP, ATTENDANCE, 1929-1934

Annual School Census of Minors Between 5 and 16 years of age — October

1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
2345	2360	2474	2479	2382	2344

Membership and Attendance — June of each year

Year	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percentage of Attendance
1929	2268	1972	1867	94
1930	2213	1899	1906	95
1931	2152	2097	1982	94.5
1932	2351	2142	2034	94.9
1933	2471	2218	2084	94
1934	2366	2163	2032	94

Distribution of Children By Grades (October 1)

Grade	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
I	233	277	204	216	198	196
II	226	253	238	209	200	190
III	219	198	217	225	195	202
IV	209	203	223	230	195	217
V	232	262	194	210	213	210
VI	196	202	219	199	204	222
VII	182	167	203	206	218	204
VIII	127	135	151	199	202	191
High School IX-XII	397	401	494	527	580	607
High School XIII	7	5	6	19	3	7

The above statistics serve to show changes in school population and membership since 1929. They indicate:—

That the number of children in Town between the ages of 5 and 16 was greatest in 1933, but that the number now in Town between these ages has not decreased since 1929, the first year of the depression.

That, in 1934, 37 **fewer** children entered the first grade than in 1929.

That grades 1-2-3 number 90 **less** than in 1929, a loss of 13%.

That the middle grades, 4-5-6, have **increased** by 11 or about 2%.

That the two upper grades, 7-8, have increased by 86 or 22%.

That the high school membership, grades 9-13, has increased by 220, or 54½%.

The effects of unemployment, and increase of compulsory school age to 16, have been an **increase** of our school membership, as a whole, by 10%, and of high school membership by 54%.

TREND OF PER PUPIL COSTS, 1929-1934

It is well known that relatively few people read and digest the statistical information in a School Report. This is uninteresting to some; to others it would tend to "slow up" conversation about public policies. Unfavorable criticism is easier when it is unhampered by facts. Nevertheless, because people may differ honestly in interpreting and applying facts, it is desirable that they be made available.

Comparative Per Pupil Costs, 1929-1934

Year	Total Cost, High and Elementary	Cost, High and Elementary from Local Taxation	Per Pupil cost of High School only
1929	82.98	56.88	139.17
1930	83.48	57.04	121.91
1931	77.41	52.85	123.33
1932	78.29	53.85	114.68
1933	71.85	49.69	90.93
1934	70.68	45.03	82.67

Facts:—

The per pupil cost in 1934 is a decrease of 14.8% from that of 1929, the first year of the depression; the cost from local taxation only, a decrease of over 20%.

The per pupil cost of high school education, considered alone, has decreased 40% since 1929.

The per pupil cost in the State, based on net average membership, year ending June 30, 1934, was \$87.09; for Fairhaven it was \$70.68. The cost from local taxation only was \$75.76 for the State; it was \$45.03, for Fairhaven.

Among 83 Towns having a population of 5,000 or over, only two, Randolph and Winchendon, have a lower cost from local taxation.

Why so low a cost from **local** taxation? Because the Town received the following sums on account of schools:—

From H. H. Rogers Trust Funds	\$31,298.23
" Mattapoissett et al for Tuition	7,757.87
" Tuition of State Wards	717.75
" State General School Fund	14,240.89
" Miscellaneous Sources	116.56
Total	\$54,131.30

Total Expenditures, High School and Elementary \$149,142.18

Total receipts from outside sources 54,131.30

From local taxation \$ 95,010.88

\$95,010.88 divided by 2110 (net av. membership) equals \$45.03.

Money from the State, from every source except endowments, is paid into the general treasury. In effect upon the Town's taxation, it is exactly the same as if the Schools received a smaller appropriation.

The Town is compact in area, with school buildings so located as to reduce to a minimum costs of administration and transportation. A nearby town, of similar population, but larger area, pays \$18,000 - \$20,000 annually for transportation while Fairhaven rarely spends \$5000. This, and the fact that a School Committee directs school policies, with only the general welfare in mind, enables low school costs without too great sacrifice of the interests of children.

TEACHERS

Only one resignation has occurred during the year. There is not a full-time, inexperienced teacher on our staff. This is an unprecedented situation and, because of it, a higher quality of work than previously has been made possible.

Fifty-three teachers or principals in the elementary schools, nineteen in the high school, eight part-time instructors, and a nurse, constitute your corps,—a total of eighty. Incidentally, in this connection, it may be interesting to note that, including the high school librarian and secretary, custodians, attendance officers, etc., the number of persons regularly employed by the School Department is 105.

The commendation given to teachers in last year's report for loyalty to the system, service to the community, industry, interest in the welfare of pupils and progressive, professional spirit, applies with equal or greater force this year. If Fairhaven schools are better than average, it is largely because of the efforts of many sincere, devoted teachers. The Superintendent of Schools counts it among his greatest blessings in these distressing times to be associated with a staff in whom, as a whole, there is found, in so high a degree, devotion to their high calling.

Additional High School Teacher

There is need of another full-time teacher in the High School. In 1929 the average membership was 352, the number of teachers 18; the present membership is 618, the number of full-time teachers, 19. Only one teacher has been added for an increase of 166 pupils. The more effective utilization of the staff enabled by recitation rooms provided in the "Addition" offsets, in part, the increase of students. There are still, however, many classes with a membership too large to permit satisfactory teaching. I strongly urge the employment of another teacher.

Low Salaries of Some Elementary Teachers

There are eleven teachers in the grades receiving for a second or third year of service less than \$1,000. per year. Eight are paid only \$800.00. They each have had three or four years of special training, began work at our unusually low minimum, have developed beyond the apprentice stage, are giving the Town excellent service, and it is high time that their salaries began to move toward our low maximum.

Growth of Teachers in Service

A good teacher must grow continually in knowledge and skill. When he or she ceases to grow, he or she is no longer a good teacher. A staff of non-progressive teachers make a lifeless, inefficient school system. This is peculiarly true at the present time. It can be stated emphatically that your teachers feel keenly the desire and obligation to make each year of service better than that rendered previously. As one evidence of this may be men-

tioned that a large percentage of them take professional courses each year. The corps is always represented in the University Extension Courses conducted in New Bedford. Within the year forty or more of your teachers brought a State course to Fairhaven. A considerable number of teachers are taking Saturday morning courses at Boston University. Over thirty of your staff are now taking a course in methods of Teaching Reading, being given in Fairhaven by a specialist in the subject. Teachers pay for these courses; the children of the Town receive better service as a consequence.

Within the system there is constant effort to provide opportunities for growth. For several years the teachers of each building, under the leadership of the Principal, have engaged in a socialized study of some topic. Some of the subjects thus treated are:—"Study of the homes of our children,," "Case studies of problem children," "Experiments to secure better teaching of spelling," "Objectives in the teaching of history and what primary, middle and upper grades can contribute to these," "Pupil guidance in the high school," "How may teachers become more effective in citizenship and, thereby, become better teachers of citizenship." After the year's projects are completed, a series of inter-building meetings is arranged wherein each Principal and the teachers present a report and lead in its discussion in joint meetings with other buildings.

The Fairhaven-Mattapoisett Teachers' Association is an important factor in the growth of teachers. It sponsors each year a program of addresses on professional subjects. The funds necessary to secure this are contributed directly or are raised through entertainments.

Growth of Teachers a Matter of Concern to Citizens

The improvement of teachers in service should be of deep interest and concern to the parent and the taxpayer. Too frequently it is not even thought of. One is considered a good teacher, another, an inferior one; the bases of judgment are largely personal, external and superficial impressions. The teacher is quite generally spoken of as one who works five hours a day, has frequent and long vacations, and receives generous pay. There may be a few teachers whom this conception fits. But only a decadent or politically degenerate community would long tolerate a staff having many such in it. The results in terms of pupil progress would be too obvious. There is, of course, no perfect teacher, but back of **every good** teacher's classroom work are hours of daily planning, reading and study, expenditures for professional books, magazines and training courses, and much anxious

thinking about means of reaching problem pupils, and winning the cooperation of non-understanding and unappreciative patrons. Because the school is related so intimately to the homes of the community, requires so much of the taxpayer's money to support it, is so fundamentally connected with its present and future welfare, it is unfortunate that so few citizens have an adequate conception of what is involved in rendering public education efficient. It is absence of this that makes a teaching position thought of as being merely another job to be given to someone that needs it. Dr. Payson Smith is right when he says, in effect, that the greatest menace to schools today is the tendency to subordinate merit to pressure in the selection of teachers. When the public conceives more truly and clearly the relation between the welfare of its children and the fineness of personal qualities, the professional spirit, and the capacity for growth of its teaching staff, it will make possible a situation which will result in better schools. **Good** teachers need today, as never before, the glow of satisfaction that comes from recognition of the importance of their work, and an understanding appreciation of what is included in it. When this is given it is passed on to children in terms of increased happiness, interest, cooperation and efficiency.

FIELD NOTES AND "SNAPSHOTS"

Knowledge of school work and of the efforts of teachers is needed by the public in order that there may be intelligent cooperation. Words alone cannot convey vital information, but they may stimulate an attitude that will lead to first-hand investigation. It is in the hope of accomplishing this that "Field Notes and Snapshots" are made a part of the School Report. In the latter, especially, parents expressed an interest when they were included for the first time last year.

FIELD NOTES

Cleanliness and beauty of environment are in themselves of educational value. Through the cooperation of E. R. A. authorities, your buildings have been much improved in these respects. The exterior of each building, except the high school, has been re-painted, and the interiors of the Oxford, Edmund Anthony Jr. and Job C. Tripp schools completely renovated; also, in part, that of the Rogers School.

In April the Fairhaven School Band and High School Orchestra played in a State-wide gathering of School Musical Organizations held in Melrose. The meeting was not a competition for first place in any class; instead, a rating was given to each school. In appearance and performance both of your musical organizations received high commendation and rank.

An outstanding event of the year was the Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Rogers School. This took the form of a pageant, written by the teachers of the school, and participated in by every pupil. It was given on the lawn before at least 3,000 spectators. Its highly successful production was enabled by the hearty cooperation of parents and an immense amount of work by teachers and pupils. The program, in part, was as follows:—

Selection	High School Band
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Directed by Clarence Arey

SCENE I

Town Meeting	50 Years Ago
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SCENE II

Dedication	50 Years Ago
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SCENE III

Folk Dances	International
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SCENE IV

Finale	Leading up to the present time
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Scene I is presented in the hope that you will be interested in the discussion that took place fifty years ago regarding the acceptance of the Rogers School by the Town. No attempt is made to present a complete reproduction.

Scene II is a reproduction of the dedication of the Rogers School, which was held in the First Congregational Church of Fairhaven. Only those parts are presented which it is felt may be of interest to you.

Scene III emphasizes a different phase. At first the majority of children in attendance were native born. As time went on children of other nationalities came in; at present fully half of the pupils are from foreign stock. The folk dances aim to symbolize this fact, although it is impossible to do so for each nationality in the school.

Scene IV brings all the children together. After the pledging of allegiance to the flag of America, they go through the Melting Pot to emerge as Citizens of Fairhaven ready to serve their country in whatever capacity best suited.

The teaching of primary reading has been rendered more efficient by the purchase of a modern system for each school. A report from Washington Street School, where a new system was introduced this year, expresses the reaction of every first grade teacher. "The vocabulary and pictures have been so carefully chosen that it is not a dull task to learn to read, but, rather, a

delight. Children can now master more words, read with better comprehension and expression than ever before. One has only to hear the children read, and see how happy they are, to be convinced of the wisdom of the change."

The Millicent Library continues its splendid cooperation with the schools. Through its activities the resources of the library are made available to teachers, children are being stimulated to read more and better literature, pupils are receiving excellent training in methods of using the Library. The Book Week exhibit of the work of the pupils, shown in the Library this year, was of unusual excellence.

During Education Week over 1,000 people visited the schools. A well attended public meeting was held under the auspices of the Fairhaven-Mattapoisett Teachers' Association. The Junior Symphony Orchestra, and the Cavalettes and Cavaliers, high school organizations, rendered a very pleasing program, which was followed by an interesting address given by Superintendent of Schools, A. J. Stoddard, of Providence, R. I.

"Snapshots"

A Project

Grade 1.

There was much in the room worthy of favorable mention. The outstanding project was the unit of work on boats. It was original and related to many important phases of grade work. In the beginning, the teachers and children took a trip where they observed the river, the different kinds of boats, the wharf, etc. Here children made boats of walnut shells, with a bit of plasticine on which was fastened the mast—a tooth pick. Robert Louis Stevenson's poem "Where Go The Ships" was read to the children, very appropriate for the occasion. This trip was in itself worth while. It was related to the school room activities as follows: Reading, made up of stories compiled by the class in language period and printed on charts; language, which consisted of the compiling of charts in connection with the reading, and the teaching of the poem about boats; music, songs relating to boats were learned; drawing, there was cutout and free-hand drawing work involved in making a scrapbook about boats. In connection with citizenship, the service device is centered around ships—a cellophane ocean was built on the sandtable. Each child was given a sailboat when he performed his first service. After this, he was given a lump of gold for each act of service. These were "treasure ships", and the gold nuggets were small pebbles dipped in gold paint. The child dropped his nugget into the hold of his "treasure ship" after performing his service;—they are his treasures.

Safety**Grade 2.**

The Safety sandtable, made by children, is one of the best devices for grade 2 that I have seen. You had the school, the business blocks, the garage, the church, the fire station, and the square and street in front of the school. Automobiles and trolleys were seen. There were signs suggested by the pupils;—this was used as a language lesson. On the edge of the table was this inscription: "Our sandtable is about safety. The buildings on the table represent the part of the town where we go to school. The signs tell the auto drivers to look out for boys and girls. We put the signs in front of the buildings so that the children will not have to step from behind an automobile. The traffic officers tell the boys and girls when to cross the street. The boys and girls are showing also, that we play away from the sidewalk." This inscription was a class story—different pupils contributing sentences, and the class joining in their arrangement.

Health**Grade 3.**

The health house made by children is an excellent health project. The wall stuccoed with oatmeal; the window frames made of raisins; the tiling on the roof, of apricots. This makes an excellent subject for discussion in connection with health. Noted your health slogan and your service slogans. That was a good health pledge: "Cleanliness is the first law of health. I owe it to myself, my family, my country to keep my body clean, strong and healthy."

History**Grade 4**

The topic was "Learning About Some Explorers Who Followed Columbus". On a nicely drawn map,—their points of departure, the direction of their voyages, and their destinations were indicated. Children went to the board and pointed out the routes. The teacher was direct and definite, and the children responded interestingly. Of course! Why note this? Because fourth grade history is sometimes a problem and more often than otherwise, children are inattentive and listless.

There were some excellent captions. For illustration: Citizenship suggestions,—At home, In public places, On the playground, In school, In the street. There were illustrations and definite statements regarding the citizenship responsibilities in each location. Across the board was written—"This School Trains

Good Citizens. It can succeed only when pupils bring to it from day-to-day those characteristics which will make better citizens of Fairhaven." Underneath this were straight line pictures illustrating kindness, honesty, loyalty, unselfishness, helpfulness, courtesy, cleanliness and courage. In the center was a picture of a school building, underneath which were the words "School of Service". The sandtable was especially suggestive;—it was about "homes". There was an illustration of a home in the time of John Cooke, the first settler of Fairhaven. There was the question "What advantages are missing?" There was a home of today, and the question,—“In which house would you rather live?" By the side of the "Home of Today" were electric lights, hydrants, etc. There was the statement,—“This house is protected by policeman, fireman, Board of Health." This project was a correlation between the History of Fairhaven—a fourth grade project—and citizenship.

Civics
Grade 5.

Pupils were holding an F. J. I. A. meeting. It is not easy to have a good meeting with children of this age, and, yet, this was a superior meeting. The children will do better in the formalities of presiding, making motions, etc. later on, but they will not do any better in spontaneous discussion. The problem was: "How to better regulate the hanging up of coats in the basement." This was a question within their mental level, and, also, an important question for the welfare of the school. There was very free discussion. The teacher guided the formalities without intruding herself. That was a sound conclusion to have a "Naming the Coats Committee" appointed. Any thoughtful person attending such a meeting would know how important a kind it was for the development of citizenship.

Oral Language
Grade 6.

As subjects for oral language the teacher had "explanations". The pupil reciting had brought to school:—towel, washcloth, soap, toothbrush, and made a paragraph explaining their uses. Another boy brought in a small steam engine and described it. As you say,—“The problem of finding good subjects which are vital, so that the pupil is talking about something meaningful to him, is a great problem in oral English work." You solved it this morning perfectly.

There was a meeting of the Junior Improvement Association. It was one of the best that I have seen in two years. The reports were very prompt and business-like. The topic of the day was a discussion of Hallowe'en. The question was asked—"What parts of our F. J. I. A. pledge apply to the right observance of Hallowe'en?" From various pupils came this response: "I will not deface"—"I will not injure tree, shrub or lawn"—"I will protect the property of others as I would my own"—"I will be a true and loyal citizen." The teacher asked what things were done in celebrating Hallowe'en which might be dangerous. Among the answers were: "Pea-shooters", "cutting clothes lines", "putting ropes across the street", "dangerous use of jack-o'-lanterns", etc. If I had a shorthand report of every word spoken at the portion of the meeting I attended, I would make a description of this meeting which would be—a model for the time of year.

A SAND TABLE PROJECT IN GRADE 7.

WHERE DO TAXES GO? The boys and girls made a detailed list of the ways in which taxes are spent—not only in Fairhaven but in any community. They then checked the items which were paid for through the taxes of Fairhaven citizens. A study was then made to find out which items were paid through local, which through state, and which taxes through federal works. A model of the town of Fairhaven was then constructed on the sand table including as far as possible the buildings and projects which taxes support. Flags were then placed on each item to show whether it was supported by local, state or federal tax.

Four bulletins, one on each side of the table summed up the outcome of our study: Our taxes provide education; Our taxes insure good health; Our taxes provide recreation; Our taxes help to protect us.

Read some of the papers on "A Trip to Fairhaven High School." This was a splendid thing to do in connection with Civics. Pupils examining their own school carefully, and its privileges, become aware of what is being done for them. You had some excellent slogans and Civic stimulators. I liked this one: It had at the top the word "Look", under it,—“A simple act of citizenship, like the one suggested below, is more helpful to your community than pretty speeches and vain promises. You

be that kind of citizen!" Below was a poster admonishing: "Pick up glass from the streets." The fact that the eighth grades have pulled 865½ bushels of ragweed indicates that you are carrying out our Civic program splendidly.

Physics
High School

Pupils were studying the eye, especially eye defects; and just before my visit closed were taking up the visual angle. The type of recitation was ideal. As has been said by someone about college education,—"A class should be in the nature of a conference, with the teacher as leader of the discussion." That's just what this class was—in an impersonal way that did not inhibit pupils, but invited them to participate, the teacher asked challenging questions, and pupils entered into it with attention and interest.

English
High School

Pupils were reading "Hamlet". By skilful and intelligent questions the teacher reviewed conditions of the theatre, plan of the play, reasons for the first scene, etc. A pupil drew a picture of the stage of the time, and talked as she drew. I came away from the class with the feeling that the teacher understood the necessity of tuning the pupils' minds into the atmosphere of the play as it was given. In too many English Literature classes pupils read without the preliminary work being done. Your class will be interested, even in Hamlet. One must be saturated with literature in order to teach it to high school pupils.

CHANGES IN EDUCATION

Public schools are supported by taxation because they minister to the general welfare. The problem of how this may best be done is never wholly solved. Changes in social and economic life modify what is demanded of them. The school of itself does not initiate social changes; it is the product of them. It is not the task of the school to create a "new social order"; its task is to evolve to meet the needs as far as possible of the evolving social order, of which it is a part. It is not strange that the school has partly failed in doing this. Industry, government, and every other social institution, have failed in the same way. Changes as rapid and drastic as those taking place in recent years are naturally not yet reflected in the schools. The need of modification is, even now, clearer than knowledge of how to meet it. In this res-

pect, also, the school is like other social institutions. Many theories are being advanced, but careful examination, thorough analysis, and experimentation are necessary before their validity can be determined.

Educator and layman alike, are in agreement as to the necessity of change in one direction, namely,—there must be more direct and better training for citizenship. If a form of government is to continue to exist wherein the people themselves are to be rulers, wherein not a few but **all** of the people must continually be deciding what measures are best suited to the general welfare, what leaders are most competent to administer their laws wisely, it is obvious that the men and women to whom these responsibilities are given must be trained to meet them. The founders of our government set up free public schools, primarily, to meet this need. It has always been assumed that they were meeting it. They have certainly achieved some success in this direction. This generation faces its problems in a way that would have been impossible without the training received in the schools. The plain fact is, however, that their training is now inadequate. So many other demands have been placed on the schools by the public that the original purpose of their establishment has become in practice, only an incidental one. Present conditions reveal clearly the need of changed emphasis and changed methods. Dr. McAndrew states the problem that confronts the schools thus:

“Washington and the builders of our republic proposed to make the schools public and free, to be devoted to creating a citizenry so guardful of its rights as to prevent the tyranny of self-seeking officials. Public education was to be established for political ends in the best sense. Promising that education would be so devoted and would prevent crime and the election of spoilsmen, our predecessors got laws passed taxing parents and the childless for the support of schools. We spend more on this than any other nation. We have more crime and political corruption. Why is this?”

It is obvious that the schools alone are not responsible for conditions described, nor can they alone change these. The point of emphasis implied in Dr. McAndrew's statement is, that schools have not in practice accepted their share of responsibility for the conditions that have developed. No one can deny this to be true. The problem is,—how can they do it?

Introduction of new subjects like sociology and economics in the high school curriculum will undoubtedly be a partial answer to the question, but this will not be sufficient. Knowledge and training are not synonymous.

The term citizenship comprehends more than one kind. Text books now give instruction in health citizenship, vocational citizenship, economic citizenship. Each is important. The public school has achieved a high degree of success in teaching these and other types. But, valuable as they are, they are not necessarily connected with the kind that is apparently most needed today, that is,—political citizenship. Popular government exist to serve the general welfare. To make it do so effectively requires not only good leadership, but, even more, the right kind of citizenship. It is in developing this type that the public school is accused of partial failure. If the school is to improve in this respect, at least two directions of effort suggest themselves. The first essential of good citizenship is public spirit. How can it be developed? Public spirit is a favorable attitude toward the general welfare. Attitude is disposition to act in a certain way. Psychology teaches that repeated acts strengthen attitudes and tend to make them persist. Public spirit is developed therefore, not by learning words about it, nor by repeating pledges of allegiance. These are useful, perhaps, but its chief source is the habit of doing the things that requires it. If public spirit is to be cultivated in the schools, pupils need to be trained from the beginning to have regard for, and to serve the general welfare of the groups which are nearest them, the home, the school, the community. Teaching their obligations to these in words is necessary, but this is not **training**. Inculcating the obligation to serve, the habit of serving, and the meaning of general welfare must be made a regular and important part of daily school work. Fairhaven schools have for fifteen years been developing a plan for doing this. That perfect success has not been achieved is not remarkable. Much improvement in the spirit of cooperation for the common good is noted. It is the degree of improvement in any subject, rather than its complete mastery by every individual, which measures the efficiency of instruction. An illustration of this is in the teaching of English. Correct use of oral and written English is taught in the school; the incorrect and slovenly language that pupils hear and read outside the classroom partially neutralizes the results of even the best teaching. If a right attitude toward the general welfare is to be developed in a high degree by the school, there is needed in society outside, the cooperation of every social force that makes in this direction.

Public spirit alone is not enough to insure good citizenship. There is another essential in the training of pupils to participate in government for the general welfare. The solution of a general welfare problem is not easy. There are always at least two way in which it may be solved. Every problem requires information

and thought. Instruction in the forms of government, through direct study of the Constitution and civics, is compulsory. This is desirable and necessary, but possession of knowledge of the rights, duties, and the forms under which it operates, will not insure good government. The voter deals with government in action. If he does so effectively, he must become cognizant of the personal, selfish, anti-social elements that are often operative in the solution of problems. In determining the direction of his vote he must learn to eliminate these as factors. He must be trained to seek accurate information and to analyze propaganda. In brief, he must learn to seek out so far as possible the real meaning of the problem in terms of the welfare of the whole. If public schools are to give training for political citizenship, actual, live political problems must be presented pupils for solution. The conservative objector says this will be impossible because it will bring the school into politics. What is politics? The dictionary defines it as the science and art of administering government for the general welfare. It is true that the terms "politics" and "politician" have acquired unfavorable meanings. If so, it is because voters do not meet their civic obligations. An active, interested, public spirited, trained, citizenship can make these terms significant of the highest honor and respect. To train citizens, the school must enter politics in its best meaning. Discussion of political issues and problems in the upper grades and high school classrooms can be conducted without offense to any who desire the best government. Questions can be presented impartially and discussed impersonally. The newest Civic texts present material which will be very helpful in this connection. Until pupils become aware of the elements and practices, favorable and unfavorable, which may enter into the solution of a problem of government, they are certainly not prepared for intelligent citizenship.

In the past it has been assumed that special training in the analysis of political problems was not necessary. It was believed that mental discipline in other subjects carried over into this field. The theory of transfer is now discredited. Exercises in mathematical thinking develop ability along that line. Practice in formulating football strategy gives added skill in that direction. It is known now that to develop interest in, and ability to solve, the problems of government which a participating citizen must solve, requires special training for the purpose.

Sound character in every direction is of course, fundamental to good citizenship. Roger Babson financial statistician said recently that,—“Lack of real character building is evidenced by the fact that crime costs this country \$5,200,000. annually.” He said

further,—“The crying need of the country today is not more education along cultural lines, but in the spiritual sphere.” Every thoughtful person will agree that this is true; if so, there is but one conclusion, namely, that only teachers of the highest type can contribute effectively to a program of citizenship training. “Only the **spirit** can teach. Only he can **give** who **has**. He only can **create** who **is**. He on whom the soul descends can teach. Courage, piety, love, wisdom can teach. But he who aims at books enable, as his interest demands, only babbles; let him hush.”

Attention is called to the excellent Report of the High School Principal which follows.

CLOSING

The present Superintendent of Schools began service August 1, 1912. In the years since, the population of the town has more than doubled, and the number of school children nearly trebled. Housing facilities and teaching staff have been proportionately expanded. Low salaries to teachers, and a constantly shifting corps, the scarcity of teachers, and other problems during the World War,—meeting conditions incident to the depression,—adjusting courses of study and methods of teaching to the changing requirements of education,—all these, and other matters, have furnished perplexing problems. Within the financial limitations, by which they are restricted, it is not claiming too much to say that Fairhaven schools are well housed, well taught, and abreast of the times in the best meaning of the term. These results have been made possible by competent School Committees, and by an interested, cooperative public. The Superintendent of Schools is grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. PRIOR

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE Principal of the High School

To the Superintendent of Schools of Fairhaven:

ENROLMENT

The total enrolment in the High School and High School Addition on October 1st, 1934, was 832. Last year at the same time it was 788. These figures represent an increase of 44 pupils.

Because of the one session plan it was possible to continue with the same number of teachers on the faculty, with the exception of two part time teachers, teaching two classes each per day.

Again we are feeling acutely the overcrowding of both buildings. The old building and addition can accommodate comfortably 650 pupils. As the enrolment above shows we have 182 more than this figure. There is lack of desk space and overcrowding of certain classes. Attention is called to the increase in the number of pupils per teacher in another part of this report.

HOME ROOM GUIDANCE

We are continuing our home room guidance program one period a week this year. A faculty committee is in charge of arranging the topics for discussion. A change, however, is anticipated in the organization, beginning January 1st. Superintendent of Schools C. F. Prior has written a chapter in a book, called "Social Studies", and we are planning to carry out many of the ideas suggested in this chapter. There will be organized a High School Civic Association. Each home room will be a member and the Student Council will be an integral part of this association. There will be representatives from the Student Council appointed to attend the monthly meetings of the Board of Directors of the Fairhaven Improvement Association. We are hoping in this way to emphasize more and more training for better citizenship. Of course, this is being done in many of our regular classes in school, but there is much citizenship training that can only be done by a special program for discussion of civic topics in the home rooms. It will be necessary, in order to become members of this Association, for the pupils of the school to signify their intention of keeping, to the best of their ability, the following pledge:

I pledge my unfaltering devotion to the public good, and I promise to support all those measures which will best serve to bring security and happiness to my fellow citizens.

I pledge my allegiance to my flag, not as an idol to be blindly worshipped, but as the symbol of widespread cooperation. I pledge allegiance to the Constitution, and the laws of the land, contributed the best preparation that could be offered, for life realizing that they are for the good of all.

I make these pledges, realizing that my obligations do not end with rendering service to my community, but extend to my state and to my nation.

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION IS CHANGING

The first public high school was established in Boston in the year 1821, but it was not until 1827 that the Massachusetts Legislature passed a law requiring towns of over five hundred families to maintain schools of high school grade. In a little more than a hundred years the number of high schools has increased from the one established in Massachusetts, to approximately 27,000 throughout the entire country. The most rapid growth in high school population has taken place since 1920. During this time the number of pupils in high schools has more than doubled and this increase has been most rapid during the depression years. The increase has been due to two main reasons: A realization on the part of the public of the value and necessity of a high school education in order for children to be better equipped to meet the responsibilities of adult life, and, second, the establishment of the N. R. A. whereby children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen are practically denied the right of regular employment.

In our own town the average membership in 1920 was 244, in 1934 since September it is 618. This represents an increase of 253% in membership.

Previous to 1920 high school education was a selective process. Only the children of the more fortunate families attended high school. A good proportion of the children attended for social reasons, or in order to prepare for college. At any rate, a large percentage of them attended school because they wanted to go to school. High School programs of study were, therefore, made up of courses dominated to a large extent by the college and normal school preparatory aim, with the exception of the so-called commercial courses. To be sure, not all of those pupils not in the commercial courses were actually preparing for college, but there was a strong feeling on the part of many people

that the education obtained in the college preparatory courses contributed the best preparation that could be afforded, for life beyond the school. Although this idea was erroneous, nevertheless high school education was fairly successful because the type of pupil attending school apparently profited from the studies offered. The situation today is radically different. Now we have in high school pupils from all types of homes in our community. Many of these pupils are in school because they have nothing else to do, not because they are particularly interested in obtaining an education.

The problem to provide for the varied interests of pupils who are interested in obtaining an education and for those who are not particularly interested, has become extremely complex. One fact has become evident. No longer will courses dominated by the college preparatory idea meet the needs of an increasing number of our pupils. In order to meet the needs of these pupils high schools must offer much more varied programs of studies and must change radically the content of many courses now offered. In order to accomplish this adequately there must be an increase in the number of teachers employed and careful study of the content of high school courses by the teachers themselves.

In Fairhaven High School this year the faculty has been divided into several committees who are studying critically the courses offered in the different departments of the school, in order that recommendations may be made for reorganizing the content of many of these courses. It is safe to say that when these committees make their reports, many changes recommended will be put into practice. However, our high school cannot meet the variety of needs of many of our pupils unless, in addition to the changing of the content of studies, the number of teachers now on the faculty is increased.

It may be interesting to compare the number of pupils per teacher in 1920 in the high school with the number of pupils per teacher in the high school September 1934. In 1920 there were twelve full time teachers employed in the high school and the average membership of the school was 244 pupils. The average number of pupils per teacher during that year was 20. The number of full time teachers in the high school in September 1934 was 19. The average membership from September to December 1934 is 618. The average number of pupils per teacher this year is 32. This is an increase of an average number of pupils per teacher since 1920 of 12. In 1920 there were no classes in the school with more than 25 pupils per teacher. This year there are 61 classes with more than 25 pupils per teacher. High School

teaching in 1920 required much less skill and ingenuity on the part of the teacher than it does at the present time. Nevertheless, in our school our teachers are teaching on an average of 12 more pupils per teacher than were taught by the teachers in 1920.

ATHLETICS

We have had the most successful year in athletics for some time at the high school, if success can be measured in the number of games won. This has been particularly true in football this year. In a schedule of nine games, our team won 5, lost 3, and tied 1. We lost our objective game to New Bedford by the score of 6-0, but there was a strong feeling on the part of those who witnessed the game that the opposing team was outplayed.

One of the most gratifying things about athletics this year is the condition of the finances. At the end of the 1934 season there was a balance of \$291.32. This has been due to a planned economy on the part of the coach, to an increase in the number of home games, and to a gift of \$206. from the Alumni as part of the proceeds from the Murphy Club game. It is hoped that for the first time in many years we will close the school year without a deficit in the Athletic Association treasury.

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In closing this report, I wish to express the appreciation of the teachers and of myself for the splendid assistance you have given us in solving many of our problems.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. DICKEY,

Principal.

Report of School Nurse

The School day for the nurse begins at 8:30 A. M. in the Tripp School. Office hours 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.

Duties:

To visit each school once a week.

Keep Physical Charts. (Health of child, 1st to 7th grade)

Keep Weight Charts.

Keep Chadwick Charts (underweights).

Keep children ready for Dental Care.

To take charge of all Clinics as:

Taunton Traveling Clinic (mentality.)

Chadwick Clinic (Tuberculosis).

Toxin Antitoxin Clinic (Diphtheria).

Dental Clinic (Teeth).

Milk is given to all underweight children, and also sold to any child at three cents per jar.

All children are followed up who wish to leave school before the age of 16 years old.

Number of Taunton Clinic Test	34
Number of Chadwick Clinic Test	52
Number of School room visits	1,562
Number of Follow up Cases	201
Number of Office Calls	279
Number of cases referred to School Physician	14
Number of pupils examined for Dental Clinic	740
Number of High School visits	77
Number of Follow up visits	106
Number of Office calls	8

Miscellaneous:

Helped with Thanksgiving Baskets

Helped with Christmas Baskets.

Helped with Christmas Toys.

Helped with starting of E. R. A. Class.

DENTAL CLINIC REPORT

Dental Clinic has been held at the Tripp School each Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

Dr. Gilmartin in charge of Dental Work.

Number of Extractions	217
Number of Fillings	77
Number of Cleanings	206
Number of Examinations	21
Number of Treatments	8

Respectfully submitted,

LENA P. HOWLAND, R. N.,
School Nurse.

Present Corps of Teachers

1934-1935

HIGH SCHOOL

George C. Dickey	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Walter D. Wood	Harvard University
Robert C. Lawton	Clark University
	Northeastern University
Mildred J. Howland	Boston University
Susan B. Gifford	Radcliffe College
Margaret Siebert	University of Grenoble
Dorothy J. Williams	Tufts College, Harvard
	Bates College
Mabel G. Hoyle	Boston University
Lena J. Russell	Tufts College
	New Britain Normal
Florence R. Griswold	Bay Path Institute
Marie R. Wentzell	Plymouth Commercial School
Mildred E. Robinson	Perry's Business School
Phyllis A. Applin	Salem State Normal
Cecile Gignere	Tufts College
Elva F. Cheney	Tufts College
Ennice E. Strong	Bridgewater Teachers College
	Wheaton College
James M. Parkinson	Oread Institute
Mildred F. Bryant	Teachers College, Columbia Univ.
(Sec. to Principal)	Boston Sloyd Normal Art School
	Fairhaven High School

ADDITION

George L. Kane	Bridgewater Teachers College
Elizabeth Hastings	Smith College
Marion B. Milhinch	Tufts College
Edith Kenny	Brown University
A. Janet Danskin	Salem Normal

ROGERS

Coburn W. Tripp	Farmington, Me., Normal
	Boston University
Dorothy R. Meriam	Salem Normal
Florence Washburn	Bridgewater Teachers College
Lucie E. Reynolds	Fitchburg Normal
Rose Caton	Hyannis Normal
Marie L. Sullivan	Hyannis Normal
Helen Murley	Bridgewater Teachers College
Marie C. Rousseau	Bridgewater Teachers College
	University of Paris

WASHINGTON STREET SCHOOL

Mary A. S. Sale	Framingham Normal
Mildred R. Hall	Lyndon Center Normal
Mary S. Fletcher	Salem Normal
Hazel M. Lovering	Framingham Normal
Thelma V. Kalloch	Aroostook State Normal
Evelyn M. Smith	Framingham Normal
Helen L. Newton	Bridgewater Teachers College
Louise C. Johnson	New Bedford Training School

EAST FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL

Clarence E. McGuire	Boston University
Miriam Davidow	Hyannis Normal
Dolores Rousseau	Bridgewater Teachers College
	University of Paris
Mary E. Foley	Bridgewater Teachers College
Dorothy N. Whiteley	Plymouth Teachers College

JOB C. TRIPP SCHOOL

Mildred E. Webb	Bridgewater Teachers College
Gertrude A. Corey	Bridgewater Teachers College
Marion L. Ryder	Bridgewater Teachers College
Mildred Borden	Hyannis Normal
Julia Mitutis	Bridgewater Teachers College
Virginia Perry	Hyannis Normal
Frances S. Holmes	Keene Normal

EDMUND ANTHONY JR. SCHOOL

Elizabeth Graham	Framingham Normal
	Boston Normal
Francesca W. Cleverly	Hyannis Normal
Rachel R. Stanley	Wheelock School
Caroline R. Gilmore	Bridgewater Teachers College
Mary Toledo	Framingham Teachers College
Edith A. McNamara	Framingham Teachers College
Dorothy R. Manning	Fitchburg Normal
Doris M. Bicknell	Bridgewater Normal
Helena L. Stanley	Bridgewater Normal

OXFORD SCHOOL

Margaret McGuire	Framingham Normal
Mary Katkin	Westfield Normal
Anna P. Malone	Portsmouth Training School
Katherine T. Goggin	Fitchburg Normal
Marie Souza	Bridgewater Normal
	North Adams Normal
Ellen E. Meal	Hyannis Teachers College
Loretta Des Ruisseau	Bridgewater Teachers College
Elizabeth Davis	Hyannis Teachers College
Regina Morrissey	Castine, (Me.) Normal
Susan G. Livesey	Hyannis Normal
Ann O'D. Brow	Bridgewater Normal
	Bridgewater Normal

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Ella L. Hopkins	Music
Anna Salice	Art
Anne E. Simmons	Physical Education
Donald D. Dunn	Physical Education
Charles H. Johnson, Jr.	Manual Training
Clarence W. Arey	Instrumental Music
F. William Kempf	High School Orchestra

AGE AND GRADE TABLE

AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1934

Age	GRADES													Spec. Class	Totals
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII		
5	128														128
6	55	116	3												174
7	13	50	91	8											162
8		17	60	86											163
9		5	28	75	90									1	199
10		1	15	26	67	69	3							1	182
11			3	8	30	81	77	4	1					2	206
12		1		6	12	36	63	47	11					2	178
13			2	5	7	20	32	86	66					5	223
14				2	4	11	22	31	62	59				3	194
15						4	7	15	46	67	30			3	172
16				1		1		6	16	37	51	31	2		145
17								2	2	15	18	50	8		95
18										5	18	15	4		42
19										2	1	2	1		6
20											1	1	0		2
21													2		2
Totals	196	190	202	217	210	222	204	191	204	185	119	99	17	17	2273

TABULATED GRADES, TEACHERS, ATTENDANCE, ETC.

School Year—September, 1933 to June, 1934

SCHOOL	Grades	TEACHERS	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness
High	9-12	George C. Dickey	613	556	519	93	744
Addition	8	George L. Kane	10	38	36	94	22
Addition	8	Edith Kenny	10	39	38	96	21
Addition	8	Marion B. Milheneh	10	38	37	96	19
Addition	8	Elizabeth Hastings	12	38	36	95	23
Addition	8	A. Janet Danskin	17	37	35	95	19
Rogers	5	Helen E. Murley	27	26	24	95	19
Rogers	5	Marie L. Sullivan	35	32	31	95	22
Rogers	6	Marie C. Rousseau	40	37	34	94	23
Rogers	6	Rose Caton	41	37	35	94	27
Rogers	7	Dorothy R. Meriam	49	47	44	93	39
Rogers	7	Lucie B. Reynolds	51	47	45	94	51
Rogers	7	Florence Washburn	50	48	45	95	35
Job C. Tripp	1	Mildred F. Webb	38	35	33	92	8
Job C. Tripp	2	Gertrude A. Corey	37	33	31	94	19
Job C. Tripp	3	Mildred Borden	28	27	25	94	11
Job C. Tripp	4	Marion Ryder	12	39	37	94	31
Job C. Tripp	5	Julia Milutis	10	39	36	94	4
Job C. Tripp	6	Virginia Perry	29	37	36	97	14
Job C. Tripp	7	Frances S. Holmes	30	29	28	97	7
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	1	Francesca Cleverly	19	18	16	92	2
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	2	Rachel R. Stanley	29	27	25	91	11
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	3	Caroline R. Gilmore	29	26	24	93	33
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	4	Mary Toledo	28	27	26	96	12
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	4-5	Dorothy R. Manning	26	25	24	96	8
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	5	Edith McNamara	42	39	37	95	8
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	6	Doris Bicknell	36	34	32	94	24
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	7	Helena L. Stanley	36	34	33	96	1
Oxford	1	Katherine T. Goggin	33	28	25	92	37
Oxford	1	Mary Katkin	33	27	25	91	23
Oxford	2	Loretta Des Ruisseau	29	26	25	95	18
Oxford	2	Elizabeth Davis	29	24	22	93	13
Oxford	3	Regina Morrissey	32	29	28	96	28
Oxford	3	Marie Souza	35	30	28	95	44
Oxford	4	Anna P. Malone	43	39	37	94	16
Oxford	5	Ellen Meal	40	38	36	96	14
Oxford	6	Susan G. Livesey	38	36	34	96	11
Oxford	Spec.	Ann O'D. Brow	21	17	16	96	23
Washington St.	1	Mildred Hall	36	31	28	91	4
Washington St.	1	Mary A. S. Sale	38	30	27	89	24
Washington St.	2	Hazel M. Lovering	32	27	25	92	20
Washington St.	2	Mary S. Fletcher	29	28	25	90	8
Washington St.	3	Evelyn M. Smith	35	33	31	92	11
Washington St.	3	Thelma V. Kallock	35	33	31	92	18
Washington St.	4	Louise C. Johnson	30	29	28	96	0
Washington St.	4	Helen L. Newton	35	34	33	96	26
East Fairhaven	1	Dorothy N. Whiteley	25	17	15	86	62
East Fairhaven	2	Mary E. Foley	32	27	25	91	33
East Fairhaven	3-4	Miriam Davidow	33	30	28	93	38
East Fairhaven	4-5	T. Dolores Rousseau	40	38	36	95	23
East Fairhaven	6	C. E. McGuire	25	23	22	96	8
Totals			2366	2163	2032	94	1819

Elementary School Expenditures

(Itemized)

SUPERINTENDENT

Charles F. Prior	\$3,750.00
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CLERK

Beatrice DeCoffe	\$702.00
Mildred Bryant (Substitute)	30.00
	\$732.00

TRUANT OFFICERS

Walter G. Spencer	\$ 8.00
Charles H. Lawton	175.00
Joseph B. Silva	7.50
	\$190.50

SCHOOL CENSUS

Thomas Martin	\$ 83.33
Walter G. Spencer	41.67
	\$125.00

OFFICE EXPENSE

F. S. Brightman Co.	\$ 2.25
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	10.07
Fairhaven Star, Inc.	72.75
Fairhaven School Department	5.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.49
Commonwealth of Mass., Division of Accounts	5.17
F. S. Webster Co.	5.40
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	4.17
Keystone Office Appliance Co.	18.63
L. S. McKenna	4.50
	\$131.43

TEXT BOOKS

Houghton Mifflin Co.	\$ 14.04
Lyons & Carnahan	99.80
Longmans, Green & Co.	1.73
Little, Brown & Co.	63.65
The Macmillan Co.	132.67
Allyn & Bacon	25.64
Teachers College	10.64
Charles E. Merrill Co.	386.72
Harper & Bros.	2.51
Wheeler Publishing Co.	28.45
Oliver Ditson & Co., Inc.	1.90
A. H. Roemer Co.	19.59
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	3.50
Row, Peterson & Co.	39.57
Laidlaw Brothers	53.55
Charles Scribner's Sons	48.53
William Sadlier, Inc.	45.78
Stephen Daye Press	6.28
John Winston Co.	50.90
Benjamin Sanborn & Co.	11.85
The World Book Co.	16.32
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	51.05
Scott Foresman & Co.	174.42
The American Book Co.	76.05
Silver, Burdett Co.	78.36
Ginn & Co.	215.86
Zaner Bloser Co.	21.90
D. C. Heath & Co.	1.55
American Education Press	23.24
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	1.63
J. B. Lippincott Co.	13.21
Webster Publishing Co.	32.18
Boston Music Co.	10.49
The Arlo Publishing Co.	22.56
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	1.76
	\$1,787.88

SUPPLIES

Akin-Denison Co.	\$ 1.05
J. L. Hammett Co.	658.81
H. R. Huntting Co.	4.82
The Browne Pharmacy	5.65

Building Supplies Inc.	2.15
Milton Bradley Co.	292.04
Carl Fischer & Co., Inc.	19.73
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	780.05
Ditto Inc.	192.41
The Fairhaven Star Inc.	22.40
C. F. Delano	.55
Gledhill Bros.	35.06
H. S. Hutchinson & Co.	1.79
The Classroom Teacher Inc.	1.95
Roche, Renaud & Co.	21.25
Kennedy & Kirwin	20.90
The Millicent Library	3.05
Webster Publishing Co.	29.95
Keystone Office Appliance Co.	14.27
F. W. Woolworth Co.	1.10
Russell Sage Foundation	9.19
J. B. Lippincott Co.	34.01
Central Lumber & Supply Co.	7.42
Talens School Products, Inc.	50.07
New Bedford Dry Goods Co.	5.14
Gaylord Bros.	.40
Zaner Bloser Co.	16.13
Bastian Bros. Co.	36.29
Remington Rand Inc.	6.38
Baudette & Co.	2.95
Phillips Paper Co.	11.43
Reed Loom Mfg. Co.	5.95
Bostitch Sales Co.	10.00
Sturtevant & Hook Co.	120.54
	\$2,424.88

TEACHERS

Coburn W. Tripp	\$1,850.00
Florence Washburn	913.68
Dorothy R. Meriam	1,250.00
Lucie E. Reynolds	1,425.00
Rose Caton	1,285.00
Marie Rousseau	800.00
Marie L. Sullivan	1,285.00
Helen Murley	800.00
Mary A. S. Sale	1,520.00
Mildred Hall	1,278.41
Hazel M. Lovering	1,258.64

Mary S. Fletcher	1,285.00
Thelma V. Kalloch	1,285.00
Evelyn M. Smith	1,175.00
Helen L. Newton	1,285.00
Louise C. Johnson	1,271.82
Clarence E. McGuire	1,500.00
Dolores Rousseau	900.00
Meriam Davidow	1,100.00
Mary Foley	1,200.00
Dorothy Whiteley	800.00
Elizabeth Graham	2,235.00
Frances S. Holmes	1,475.00
Virginia Perry	989.75
Julia Milutis	1,285.00
Marion Ryder	1,126.89
Mildred Borden	1,285.00
Gertrude Corey	665.72
Mary Corey	307.65
Mildred E. Webb	1,285.00
Helena L. Stanley	1,475.00
Doris Bicknell	1,044.62
Edith McNamara	1,255.37
Dorothy Manning	1,000.00
Mary Toledo	950.00
Caroline R. Gilmore	1,285.00
Rachel R. Stanley	964.09
Francesca Cleverly	984.61
Margaret McGuire	1,710.00
Susan G. Livesey	1,425.00
Ellen Meal	945.13
Anna P. Malone	1,278.42
Regina Morrissey	1,100.00
Marie Souza	800.00
Loretta Des Ruisseau	800.00
Elizabeth Davis	1,285.00
Katherine T. Goggin	1,278.41
Mary T. Katkin	1,285.00
Ann O'D. Brow	1,319.77
George L. Kane	1,425.00
Elizabeth Hastings	1,570.00
Marion B. Milhench	800.00
Edith Kenny	800.00
A. Janet Danskin	1,285.00
Ella L. Hopkins	795.90
Anna M. Salice	760.00
Anna E. Simmons	619.20

Donald D. Dunn	325.00
Charles H. Johnson, Jr.	855.00
Frances S. Holmes (Noon Hour)	48.75
Clarence W. Arey	450.00
Mary A. S. Sale (Noon Hour)	54.30
Mrs. Katherine Sherman	145.00
Dorothy A. Booth	72.50
Mrs. Gertrude Gidley	112.50
Mrs. Hazel Raymond	215.00
Lillian Shapiro	25.00
Genevieve Slade	100.00
Mrs. V. O. B. Slater	20.00
Mrs. Gertrude C. Young	5.00
Mrs. Helen Porter	107.50
Ruth Luminansky	20.00
Geraldine McMullen	15.00
Lucie Reynolds (Noon Hour)	6.25
Dorothy Meriam (Noon Hour)	6.25
Florence Washburn (Noon Hour)	6.25
Marie C. Rousseau (Noon Hour)	6.25
Rose Caton (Noon Hour)	6.25
Helen Murley (Noon Hour)	6.25
Marie L. Sullivan (Noon Hour)	6.25
Coburn W. Tripp (Noon Hour)	6.25
	\$68,983.63

JANITORS

Miss Harriet Straham	\$ 127.60
Charles H. Lawton	1,040.16
Willard L. Hoxie	1,000.08
Walter G. Spencer	1,000.08
James H. Ellis	1,000.08
Arthur H. Westgate	1,000.08
Thomas Barnes	1,200.00
Thomas Duckworth	982.57
Arthur Caswell (Substitute)	26.67
Ricardo Holt (Substitute)	11.60
Richard Jenny (Substitute)	92.80
James H. Ellis (Band Rehearsals)	34.00
	\$7,515.72

TRANSPORTATION

Union St. Railway Company	\$3,195.27
Alexander Hadfield	1,783.59
	\$4,978.86

FUEL

City Coal Co.	\$ 794.17
Holmes Coal Co.	2,470.99
Charles F. James	12.00
Dennis Mahoney	7.50
	\$3,284.66

LIGHT, WATER, JANITOR'S SUPPLIES, ETC.

F. S. Brightman Co.	\$ 27.60
Callahan & Archer	4.85
C. F. Delano	66.26
Charles M. Carroll Paper Co.	141.40
Herman H. Hathaway Co.	22.75
New Bedford Boiler & Machine Co.	3.00
Department of Correction	46.74
Kennedy & Kirwin	40.80
C. F. Wing Co.	3.90
Gulf Refining Co.	7.15
Livesey Bros.	50.43
Nye's Store	22.07
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co.	481.29
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	256.15
Day's Electric Shop	.35
John T. Sutcliffe	1.46
Charles P. Thatcher	20.40
Flash Chemical Co.	2.75
Reformatory for Women	44.62
Fairhaven Water Co.	790.52
Manuel S. Quadros	7.50
	\$2,041.99

REPAIRS

Tony P. Costa	\$ 121.42
Patrick Sullivan	70.00
Frank C. Taylor	66.72
Fairbanks Morse & Co.	35.68
H. M. C. Cutlery Co.	4.50

The Sturtevant & Hook Co.	82.00
R. E. Hawkins	97.80
N. E. Bennett	2.25
James Taylor	10.40
William H. Mudge	2.31
Day's Electric Shop	60.00
E. G. Baldwin	194.85
Osberg & Knowlton	205.04
A. T. Delano	29.38
Charles H. Sisson	63.88
J. J. Duggan & Sons Roofing Co.	44.30
Richard T. Thatcher	33.58
H. H. Hathaway	100.15
Crawford L. Dunham	53.36
C. E. Beckman Co.	1.60
C. F. Delano	92.43
F. W. Fraits	2.55
New Bedford Boiler & Machine Co.	15.50
Livesey Bros.	85.92
C. F. Wing Co.	.75
Charles M. Murphy	24.00
Arthur C. Smith	4.75
N. P. Hayes Co.	2.07
John M. Reilly	123.75
L. S. McKenna	2.50
F. A. Blossom	2.45
James Blackett	14.00

\$1,649.89

NEW EQUIPMENT

H. S. Hutchinson	\$ 1.50
Harold S. Macomber	5.00
Keystone View Co.	1.60
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	70.20
Department of Correction	31.23
Charles H. Sisson Inc.	79.80
Star Collateral Loan Co.	2.25
Edward E. Babb & Co.	107.10
N. P. Hayes Co.	5.75
Bostitch Sales Co.	21.00
C. J. Birtwistle	78.90
Charles M. Carroll Paper Co.	59.70
Sam Whitlow	2.04

\$466.07

HEALTH

Lena P. Howland, R. N.	\$1,308.48
Dr. Charles E. P. Thompson	225.00
Community Nurse Association of Fairhaven	2.00
	\$1,535.48

MISCELLANEOUS

Andrews & Pierce, Inc.	\$ 2.30
Anna M. Salice	13.00
Manuel D'Amarel	12.25
Millicent Library	43.80
Railway Express Agency	2.60
Charles H. Lawton	36.50
Fairhaven Star, Inc.	23.00
Charles Scribner's Sons	1.54
Phaneuf & Son	1.80
Commission of Public Safety	60.00
Boston, Providence & Fall River Express Co.	1.00
	\$197.79

INSURANCE

James Henshaw	\$1,039.80
Goddard & Borden	179.80
Charles S. Ashley & Sons	281.25
The Cornish Insurance Agency Inc.	225.00
	\$1,725.85

TUITION

City of New Bedford, Depart. of Public Schools	\$65.63
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High School

(Itemized Expenditures)

TEACHERS

George C. Dickey	\$ 3,562.00
Walter D. Wood	2,000.00
James M. Parkinson	2,050.00
Robert C. Lawton	1,520.00
Mildred J. Howland	1,350.00
Eiva Cheney	876.95
Ruth A. Joyce	878.50
Mildred E. Robinson	480.75
Susan Gifford	1,330.00
Phyllis A. Applin	1,300.00
Margaret Siebert	1,900.00
Dorothy Williams	1,475.00
Lena J. Russell	1,710.00
Florence R. Griswold	1,425.00
Marie R. Wentzell	1,330.00
Eunice E. Strong	1,710.00
Mabel G. Hoyle	1,425.00
Cecile Giguere	1,150.00
Mildred Bryant	920.00
Alice Gidley	560.00
Anna M. Salice	620.00
Ella L. Hopkins	400.00
Anna E. Simmons	319.20
Donald D. Dunn	1,425.00
Charles H. Johnson, Jr.	570.00
F. William Kempf	225.00
Lillian Shapiro	174.50
Edith Rogers	112.00
	\$32,738.90

TEXT BOOKS

Paul-Pioneer Music Co.	\$ 2.00
J. Fischer & Bros.	3.67
Doubleday, Doran & Co.	84.50
School Arts Magazine	9.00
Popular Science Monthly	1.00
Ginn & Co.	55.68
Charles E. Merrill Co.	.37
Studio Publications Inc.	3.09

John Wiley & Sons, Inc.	2.53
The H. W. Gray Co.	2.12
D. Appleton-Century Co.	7.18
American Education Press Inc.	43.94
H. W. Wilson Co.	19.55
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	190.08
Funk & Wagnalls Co.	2.14
D. C. Heath Co.	82.04
Henry Holt & Co.	103.58
H. S. Hutchinson	9.75
Houghton Mifflin Co.	170.71
Lyons Carnahan	65.80
National Safety Council	.25
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	39.70
The Macmillan Co.	62.13
Public School Publishing Co.	2.50
World Book Co.	7.20
Prentice-Hall Inc.	52.39
Teachers College	2.85
Allyn & Bacon	64.52
E. C. Shirmer Co.	1.70
Auxilium Latinum	16.50
American Book Co.	45.04
Charles Scribner's Sons	118.46
The Brookings Institution	1.50
Boosey, Hawkes, Belwin & Co.	3.61
The Southwestern Publishing Co.	251.68
E. P. Dutton & Co., Inc.	22.17
Boston Music Co.	9.33
John C. Winston Co.	22.13
J. B. Lippincott Co.	2.00
Chappell-Harms, Inc.	1.71
Silver, Burdett Co.	2.74
The Lone Star Depository	15.67
Oliver Ditson Co., Inc.	6.86
Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc.	59.79
Oxford University Press	1.73
	\$1,672.89

SUPPLIES

Boston Music Co.	\$ 40.09
H. S. Hutchinson	5.44
A. E. Coffin Press	.50
Bickford Engraving Co.	17.35
Central Lumber & Supply Co.	87.13

Nye's Store	1.30
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	22.90
The Browne Pharmacy	4.24
B. L. Makepeace, Inc.	18.37
Rounsville Bros.	30.00
John C. Winston Co.	11.25
DeWolf & Vincent	78.50
Carter, Rice & Co.	132.11
Boston Blue Print Co.	21.64
F. S. Brightman Co.	2.50
Otis Eldrige	87.90
W. M. Dizer & Co.	64.54
Carl Fischer Inc.	15.07
Corbin Cabinet Lock Co.	3.71
Fuller & Barker	1.20
Fairhaven Star, Inc.	95.77
Ginn & Co.	22.05
J. Alfred Hansen	1.54
Dennis Mahoney	20.00
Acushnet Mills Co.	91.81
New Bedford Dry Goods Co.	27.26
School Service Co.	1.17
Lewis Roberts Inc.	6.72
Bostitch Sales Co.	5.00
Percy D. Wells	4.54
E. C. Stetson	20.00
Providence Paper Co.	7.01
Henry Winde Co.	9.68
Callanan & Archer Co.	27.98
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	7.50
The Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	2.55
The Birmingham Pen Co.	1.75
J. L. Hammett Co.	1,227.26
The Keystone Office Appliance Co.	7.70
Narragansett Machine Co.	6.18
Lambeth Rope Corp.	6.90
Kennedy & Kirwin	56.75
Sullivan & Crocker	10.30
Pairpoint Corp.	5.50
C. A. Gregory Co.	3.87
Building Material Inc.	13.35
Edward E. Babb & Co.	51.94
Milton Bradley Co.	31.60
Chicago Apparatus Co.	42.60
George L. Claflin Co.	93.76
American Type Founders	6.80

Gledhill Bros.	25.35
Phillips Paper Co.	40.29
Ditto Inc.	35.35
Wilde & Stevens Inc.	8.02
	\$2,671.59

JANITORS' SALARIES

Howard H. Shumway	\$1,680.16
James T. Poulton	1,305.08
Pardon A. Howland	1,425.12
A. C. Robertson	950.16
	\$5,360.52

LIGHT, WATER, JANITOR'S SUPPLIES, ETC.

Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	\$ 61.04
Fairhaven Water Co.	505.35
F. S. Brightman Co.	36.80
Charles F. Wing Co.	1.00
John J. Gobell Co.	1.35
DeWolf & Vincent	10.55
Reformatory for Women	35.55
N. P. Hayes Co.	34.36
Standard Engineering & Lubricating Co.	8.40
Department of Correction	52.89
William R. West	12.59
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	3.60
C. F. Delano	23.74
Protex Corporation of America	1.75
New England Plate Glass Co.	10.78
Colonial Beacon Oil Co.	1.30
Charles M. Carroll Paper Co.	47.00
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co.	783.67
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	194.45
Day's Electric Shop	45.03
Robert M. Foster Brass Foundry	7.38
Mendell Electric Supply Co.	7.07
Jonathan Handy Co.	1.25
Swift & Co.	21.00
C. E. Beckman Co.	12.40
Flash Chemical Co.	4.50
Standard Oil Company of New York	22.26
	\$1,947.06

REPAIRS

Ted Kurgan	\$ 4.70
Tony P. Costa	10.05
Watson Machine Co.	8.00
F. William Kempf	4.00
H. A. Francis	1.00
Day's Electric Shop	.80
Tarello Tile Co.	25.00
Cody & Tobin	6.10
Jonathan Handy Co.	1.32
John Caterall	8.10
Brown Electrical Co.	5.85
Walter F. Douglas	95.77
Herman H. Hathaway Co.	50.00
Crawford Dunham	23.12
N. P. Hayes Co.	2.22
Ralph W. Silsby	11.50
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	49.06
Franklin Paint Co.	5.46
Frank C. Taylor	5.00
F. W. Fraits	3.50
RCA Victor Co., Inc.	16.50
Ernest Margeson	.70
Charles H. Sisson Inc.	53.35
Acushnet Saw Mills	3.10
Osberg & Knowlton	25.10
Johnson Service Co.	2.76
Bradley & Halliwell Machine Co.	52.31
H. M. C. Cutlery Co.	4.60
New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co.	12.75
C. F. Delano	28.13
Underwood Elliot Fisher Co.	7.05
C. E. Beckman Co.	8.00
Plumber Supply Co.	1.57
	\$536.47

NEW EQUIPMENT

DeWolf & Vincent	\$ 19.57
Horace Partridge Co.	37.95
Underwood Elliot Fisher Co.	82.00
F. W. Fraits	.78
Robert M. Foster Brass Foundry	5.00
Cape Ladder & Paint Co.	2.95
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	62.75
Fairhaven Iron Foundry	6.00
Keystone Office Appliance Co.	12.88

Carter, Rice & Co.	17.00
Cape Cod Wind Proof Suit Co.	16.00
L. C. Smith & Corona Typewriter Co.	35.00
R. E. Hawkins	156.00
Johnson Service Co.	8.37
Royal Typewriter Co.	40.00

\$502.25

HEALTH

Dr. Charles E. P. Thompson	\$315.00
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INSURANCE

E. S. Whiting, Jr.	\$335.00
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MISCELLANEOUS

Printers Mart	\$ 1.25
Fall River, New Bedford Express	2.35
Elmer Stevens	76.00
John J. McCarthy Co.	.50
Parsons Laundry	6.75
Xavier's Service Station	2.49
George C. Dickey	10.00
Charles Scribner's Sons	1.07
Manuel D'Amarel	5.50
World Book Co.	.95
A. E. Coffin Press	7.50
New Bedford Steam Carpet Beating & Rug Works	1.50
Farm Service Store Inc.	8.50
Robert M. Foster Brass Foundry	.60
Railway Express Agency	8.05
M. J. Curran Express	4.20
Dupuis Piano Co.	10.00
Fairhaven Lunch Dept.	30.25
George T. Hoyt Co.	1.93
C. B. Doldge Co.	14.00
Town of Fairhaven	1.25
Fairhaven Garage	14.15
Commissioner of Public Safety	25.00

\$233.79

FUEL

City Coal Co.	\$ 933.26
Holmes Coal Co.	842.19

\$1,775.45

THE
MILLCENT LIBRARY

FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934

THE FAIRHAVEN STAR, INC.

TRUSTEES OF THE MILLICENT LIBRARY

Lyman C. Bauldry	George B. Luther
William E. Benjamin	Mrs. Eliza C. Pease
Edward L. Besse	Harry L. Pope
Morris R. Brownell	Miss Mabel L. Potter
Miss Edith Dana	Henry H. Rogers
The Lady Fairhaven	George H. Tripp
William B. Gardner	Thomas A. Tripp
Miss Anna B. Trowbridge	

OFFICERS, 1935-1936

Henry H. Rogers, President
Morris R. Brownell, Vice President
George B. Luther, Treasurer
Avis M. Pillsbury, Secretary

STANDING COMMITTEES, 1935-1936

		Book Committee	
Mr. Rogers, Chairman		Mr. Brownell	Mr. Besse
Mrs. Pease		Miss Potter	Miss Trowbridge
		Finance Committee	
Mr. Luther, Chairman		Mr. Benjamin	Mr. Gardner
			Mr. Pope
		House Committee	
Mr. T. A. Tripp, Chairman		The Lady Fairhaven	Mr. Bauldry
Miss Dana		Mr. G. H. Tripp	

FORMER TRUSTEES

Miss Ellen H. Akin	1893-1919	Henry H. Rogers	1893-1909
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	1902	Don C. Stevens	1893-1901
Mrs. Sarah C. Anthony	1893-1912	George W. Stevens	1893-1908
Miss Sara B. Clarke	1912-1933	Mrs. H. H. Stillman	1919-1920
Miss Georgia E. Fairfield	1920-1928	George H. Taber	1893-1901
James L. Gillingham	1893-1912	Job C. Tripp	1902-1917
Frederick B. Lyman	1904-1909	Charles W. White, Jr.	1902-1904
Mrs. Lizzie F. Nye	1893-1919	Walter P. Winsor	1893-1911
Mrs. Mary B. Winsor		1893-1921	

LIBRARIANS

Don C. Stevens	1893-1901
Drew B. Hall	1901-1911
Galen W. Hill	1911-1926
Louis Felix Ranlett	1926—May 1928
Avis M. Pillsbury	June 1928—

LIBRARY STAFF

DECEMBER, 31, 1934

Avis M. Pillsbury	- - - - -	Librarian
Susanne H. Gidley	- - - - -	General Assistant
Marion H. Hanford	- - - - -	Cataloguer and Assistant
Dorothea R. Paull	- - - - -	General Assistant
Florence Wilkinson	- - - - -	General Assistant
Wallace Baylies	- - - - -	Part time Page
Charles Worster	- - - - -	Janitor

OXFORD BRANCH

Albin Silva	- - - - -	In Charge
Wallace Baylies	- - - - -	Assistant

EAST FAIRHAVEN BRANCH

Clarence E. Maguire	- - - - -	In Charge
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RESIGNED DURING 1934

Edward Mikati

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Report of the Librarian

FOR THE YEAR 1934

To the Trustees of the Millicent Library:

For forty-two years, the Millicent Library has been contributing to the intellectual happiness of the citizens of Fairhaven, and it is indeed true, especially in these last few years of financial stress and material want, that mental richness cultivated through association with books has been a source of comfort, greater content and strength to many. People have sought aid and the library has not failed to give to the limit of its resources. A phenomenal increase in reading due to more leisure the past few years has caused the circulation figures to mount higher and higher until apparently the peak at the Millicent Library was reached in 1933, the largest record year in the history of the library. The statistics for 1934 show a decrease of 11,001 in the circulation of books. If the library were to be judged by these figures alone, it might appear to the casual observer that less work was accomplished during the past year. This decrease in books read is not peculiar to Fairhaven however, for similar reports are coming in from various communities throughout the country. Probably no one reason can be assigned to this decline in reading. That more people are working and have less reading time is the one most likely and the one we prefer to believe is true.

As the value of an article cannot always be determined by its cost, so the value of the library cannot be ascertained entirely by its circulation. Judging, however from the countless ways, many of which cannot even be recorded, in which the Millicent Library has served the public and enlarged its usefulness, the past year has been one of steady accomplishment.

The library actually saves money for its patrons

Challenge the above statement if you will, but before doing so, note the following facts:

123,825 books were circulated during the year from the Millicent Library. At a modest average of \$2.00 a volume, and many books cost double and treble that sum, the books circulated represented \$247,650. worth of reading matter. The library's value financially to each citizen of town was therefore \$22.65 and to each registered borrower of the library \$54.58, meaning,

that if each person had purchased for himself the books borrowed, the cost would have been as indicated. Perhaps but few in the community could have afforded either one of these amounts for a year's reading, and yet during 1934 and 1933 and for the preceding 40 years of the library's existence, books have been supplied without cost to its borrowers, and will continue to save its patrons many dollars each year. (Doesn't it seem strange that occasional complaints are heard about small fines imposed because of a borrower's carelessness is not returning books on time—when such fines have been required only to prevent others from being deprived of desired reading matter?)

There are other considerations, too. Reading for pleasure is inexpensive. There is no outlay while the amusement is being enjoyed. Reading for instruction helps one in ways too numerous to mention. It may even help one to acquire a position or to keep one. Thus the library, merely as an agent in supplying books, without considering other aids given, is rendering a service which could hardly be dispensed with in any thinking community—which certainly would not desire to be bookless in these days of new deals, changing patterns of democracy and looking forward. The public library functions steadily, continuing to serve as it has served, but increasing its usefulness in new ways year by year. The Millicent Library, too, is keeping pace with the times.

The following statistics indicate to what extent the borrowers of the library sought books for recreation, study or profit.

THE CIRCULATION WORK

Books borrowed:

Main library:			
Adult	76,163		
Juvenile	22,387		
Duplicate Pay collection	4,009		102,559
Oxford Branch:			
Adult	10,977		
Juvenile	4,472		15,449
Oxford School Deposit:			
Juvenile Collection	1,792		1,792
East Fairhaven Branch:			
Juvenile Collection	2,300		2,300
High School Library:			
Adult	1,688		
Juvenile	37		1,725
Total			123,825

The contributions from various departments are as follows:

- 83.1 % from the Main Library
- 12.4 % from Oxford Branch
- 1.8 % from East Fairhaven Branch
- 1.4 % from Oxford School deposit
- 1.3 % from the High School.

Of the above, 25 % was juvenile circulation.

The circulation represents a reading of 11 books per capita (one less than in 1933) or 27 per registered borrower (two less than a year ago).

Each department mentioned above shared the loss in circulation and it is satisfying to feel assured that whatever the cause of the decrease in reading it is not due to any particular factor in any one department.

240 books were borrowed from the Portuguese collection, 159 from the French and 4 from the Italian.

429 books were borrowed on the usual summer reading privilege.

61 % of the books borrowed from the High School were books of non-fiction. Teachers and others borrowed 1,105 books for serious study or classroom use, this being 308 more than were borrowed for this purpose a year ago. 13 books were loaned to out-of-town libraries.

4,009 duplicate pay books were circulated, being 240 less than in 1933. The collection paid for itself, however, since the books earned \$6.68 more than was spent for books added to it during the year. 157 titles were added, and 129 withdrawn, thus keeping the collection up-to-date. This service helps borrowers to get the new books earlier, and later releases them for the regular circulation.

1,040 pictures and stereoscopes, this being an increase of 225, were loaned during the year. With these the grand total of circulation reached 124,865.

It is encouraging to record that 3 % more non-fiction books were read by adults, and 1 % more by juvenile readers than in the year 1933, indicating perhaps that people are turning to reading of a more serious nature. This increase may be partly due to the special displays mentioned later.

OUR BORROWERS

Borrowers registered during year:		
Adult	941	
Juvenile	464	1,405
Total registered borrowers (3 year period):		
Adult	2,987	
Juvenile	1,550	4,537

This total of 4,537 represents 41.5% of the population of Fairhaven.

585 of the borrowers registered during the year 1934 were new borrowers. Oxford registration numbered 176 and East Fairhaven 43.

67 temporary cards were issued to visitors in Fairhaven.

ON OUR BOOKSHELVES

Books added:	
New adult books	796
New juvenile books	498
Added copies (adult)	161
Added copies (juvenile)	208
	1,663
Books withdrawn:	
Adult books	479
Juvenile books	566
	1,045

At the end of 1934, the book collection numbered 37,938, of which 31,329 were adult and 6,609 juvenile books.

1,648 books were cataloged during the year.

During the year 578 books were rebound and 21 magazines bound.

Approximately 41% of the money spent for books was for adult fiction, 33% for adult non-fiction, 17% for juvenile fiction and 9% for juvenile non-fiction. In purchasing for the latter two classes, the effort was made to increase our book stock of books for the little ones, while not neglecting books for older boys and girls. Such books are especially called for by teachers in the first, second, and third grades, and being in constant use, wear out rapidly.

A marked improvement is noticeable in the appearance of our bookshelves. This is due to the work done by the E. R. A. workers. The offer of several E. R. A. workers was accepted with alacrity, since it afforded an opportunity to get caught up, or partially so, on work necessarily long neglected. Early in May, the library was allotted two E. R. A. workers. By September 1st a force of six were on duty. These have continued to date and the following statistics show the major accomplishments:

Books mended	3,469
Books rebacked	2,353
Books recased	50
Books relettered and shellacked	9,656
Books recutted	1,868
Shelf reading	76 hours
Miscellaneous work, including scrap books, writing of cards, pocketing, etc.	160 hours

Over a long period of time, the mending had been gradually accumulating, until when we began to select books for mending, we found many more books were in need of attention than we had realized. The mending of books is a very slow process, and books accumulate much faster than they can be repaired by our assistants, who, because of already full schedules can devote only a few hours a week to this work. Always there are books waiting to be mended.

The mending done during 1934 by the E. R. A. workers would have taken the full time of one of our regular staff members for several months, probably nearly a year, or even more.

In selecting books for mending, our collection is undergoing a thorough housecleaning. Many books have been found that have outlived their usefulness, and have been discarded. Among such may be listed old books on bridge, prison reform, electricity, etc., in which the information is no longer of practical value because of changed methods. Some books have been found too poor to be mended, still others have been sent to the bindery to prolong their usefulness. When it is completed, this weeding out of undesirable books will relieve some sections of our stacks that are much too crowded. Many books that can be passed on will be sent to the C. C. C. camps.

Other work being done by E. R. A. workers is the recutting of books. This task was being done as time permitted by our cataloger, in an effort to have our books numbered in accordance with the revised table (the Cutter-Sanborn three figure table), because its expansive possibilities is a great improvement over the

old two figure table in use. In spare time, it would have meant years to complete this task, now being done by the E. R. A. workers under our supervision.

It is with a sense of gratification that we see work that would otherwise have been put aside being thus accomplished.

COOPERATION WITH THE SCHOOLS

The deposit station opened in March 1933 at the Oxford School for the use of the boys and girls from the third to the sixth grade proved so successful that another small collection for the first and second graders was added in September 1934.

1,770 books, the total of 57 classroom libraries, were loaned to the schools during the year. These books are used rather constantly, some teachers allowing the pupils to take home the books, others permitting only classroom use. The records kept by the teachers are not uniform, and accurate statistics on their use cannot be recorded. It is probable that many children, probably an increasing number each year, borrow books from these classroom libraries instead of coming to the main library. This situation would naturally have a tendency to reduce our juvenile circulation during the school year. New collections for the classrooms are greeted joyfully by the boys and girls.

Prior to the opening of the summer reading club and again before Book Week, the librarian visited the classrooms from the first through the seventh grades, telling stories and announcing activities at the library. Children frequently ask the librarian when the next visit will be made.

The seventh grade pupils came to the library in March for the usual lessons.

WORK WITH THE BOYS AND GIRLS

The children responded enthusiastically to the summer reading club. Each year the new club seems to be more popular than the one of the preceding year. The 1934 Storyland Club was no exception and 61 boys and girls became members. Of these, 44 joined the procession to the Storyland Castle and took great delight in plucking blossoms from the Storyland Tree which grew in the Storyland Garden. No small part of the fun was decorating the Storyland Castle with gayly colored candles about which were hung miniature books earned for reading various kinds of books. 119 rainbow colored candles in cellophane wrapped candle holders glistened and towered above one another looking much like a huge birthday cake at the end of the summer.

Passing through the portal guarded by the frog and the fish footmen and advancing toward Queen Alice who stood between the White King and Queen, 23 boys and girls were ushered into the Royal Court where the honor of curtsying to these rulers of the Fairy Kingdom was accorded to those whose diligence had been made manifest by the number of books read.

In all, 509 books were read, of which 163 were non fiction, the interest in the latter being in the following order: travel books, poetry and drama, fairy tales, history, biography, nature and science.

All active members of the club were invited to a party on Saturday of Book Week and several book awards were given to those deserving the distinction.

Story hours were held each week during the summer at which the children were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Harold E. Kerwin, Miss Beatrice Mosgrove, Miss M. Louise Norris, Miss Mildred Webb and members of the staff. The special doll's story hour proved a splendid success as did the hour during which the boys and girls themselves told stories. The attendance averaged above 60 as against about half that number in 1933.

Recently our major story hours have been held in the Banquet Hall at the Town Hall, since it is no longer possible to crowd so many children into the Juvenile Room, there being as many as 175 on some occasions.

There is no doubt but that the work with the children is worthwhile as evidenced by the increased reading interest from year to year and the reports from the teachers that interest maintained during the summer months reflects upon reading in school the following year.

BOOK WEEK

Again in 1934, another splendid exhibit was contributed by the pupils of the Fairhaven Schools. The projects were especially well done, and in keeping with the spirit of the week. Only those who came to the library to see these, can appreciate the tremendous amount of work that the pupils did in preparing them. Credit is due to both pupils and teachers who spent so much time and thought in their preparation, and it was satisfying to hear the enthusiastic comments of both children and adult visitors who came to the library to see the products of the talent and ingenuity of the school boys and girls.

Advance advertising, perfect fall weather, interest in the exhibits on display must have been factors which contributed to the unusually successful Book Week Tea held in the trustees room where the fire on the hearth and the flickering of candles lent an atmosphere of cheer to all who came. 118 people, nearly 50 more than in any previous year, enjoyed this hospitality. Mrs. Z. W. Pease and Miss Edith Dana poured, and were assisted by ten members of the Storyland Club.

LAWLESSNESS

The lawlessness of youth is one of the major problems that confronts the world to-day. And yet, youth has probably never before had so many advantages as the past decade has provided in the way of amusement, education and culture. The spirit of unrest seems to have found an outlet in law breaking, destruction of property and disrespect. Boys and girls have been thoughtless about keeping order in the library, and we have found it necessary to resort to disciplinary measures.

The mutilation of books is a serious offense and one punishable by state law. Yet it is necessary to report upon making a check on this that many of the volumes of encyclopedias used by the boys and girls for school work have been mutilated, supposedly to satisfy a momentary desire or as a short-cut in completing lessons. Whatever the reason, others are deprived of the use of this material and the motive is a selfish one that seems not to be in keeping with the rare privileges afforded the boys and girls of Fairhaven by the schools and the library. This regrettable condition exists not only in Fairhaven. Similar reports have been noted elsewhere. Otherwise the situation would be extremely discouraging.

To put a check on some of these activities, close cooperation with the police seems to be the answer, and it will be a matter of regret if it becomes necessary to make an example of someone.

Beginning on December 17th, school monitors, ten from the Rogers School and six from the High School undertook to assist at the library in maintaining order. The plan is for two or three monitors to be on duty five nights each week to report offenders. While the experiment is as yet too new to report accomplishments, the boys assisting are to be complimented on their interest, willingness and spirit of good citizenship.

ODD ITEMS OF INTEREST

"Millicentiana"

Each week since February 21st, 1934, a column called "Millicentiana" has appeared in the *Fairhaven Star*. In this, reviews of from one to five new non-fiction books have been listed each week, with occasionally a list of recent acquisitions of fiction and non-fiction. 127 books featured thus in special reviews have been displayed on a special table for one week following the newspaper item. Patrons have thus had the privilege of examining the books and leaving reserves for later reading. As many as ten reserves have been received on some of the books displayed. The results indicate that the plan has brought some of the new books to the attention of many who otherwise would have missed them. In the writing of reviews, the librarian has been assisted by Miss Hanford and Miss Paull.

Our library's history

An interesting article, well illustrated with photographs, on the history of the Millicent Library appeared in the *New Bedford Standard-Times* on February 11, 1934. This was written by the newspaper reporter from data supplied from the library files.

A second history, a supplementary one, was written by the librarian. This divided into sections and appearing in the *Fairhaven Star* over a period of several weeks from October 25th to December 6th was written to comply with a special request from the State Library Planning Board that library histories be featured in the local newspapers in observance of Library Week, set aside as such from October 21st to 27th, by proclamation of the Governor of Massachusetts.

Special exhibit of first facts

Another way in which the library observed this week was with an exhibit of "First Facts about the Library", including the display of the first book issued to a patron, the first book accessioned, the names of the members of the first Board of Trustees, the first librarian, assistants, etc.

A lecture at the library

In April, Miss Edith A. Sawyer, a visitor in town, and an authority on Japan because of books written on, her interest in and visits to that country, offered to give a lecture at the library. This proved to be a very happy occasion, and even with the limited space available, we managed to seat comfortably in the Trustees Room, fifty people who gathered to hear Miss Sawyer tell about Japan.

EXHIBITS

Several unusually fine exhibits were on display during the year 1934.

To Mrs. James G. Baker, we are indebted for the loan of miniature elephants, big and little, red, green and black, from her collection of some three hundred or more.

Mr. Ralph Syvertsen, a sailor residing in Fairhaven last winter, loaned an exact reproduction in miniature of the 10 meter Sloop *Thoroughbred*. This model, made by Mr. Syvertsen, a Norwegian by birth, received much comment and considerable praise for its detailed and exquisite workmanship.

Civil War papers, namely war orders issued to Ansel A. Delano and to W. H. Delano, his father, were loaned by the late William H. Delano, and displayed on Memorial Day and for several weeks following.

In June, two splendid exhibits of work done by high school pupils were displayed at the library. Eleven model yachts, made by boys in manual training classes under direction of Mr. James Parkinson, and ten mural paintings done under the direction of Miss Anna Salice, Art Supervisor, merited the praise accorded them.

An excellent collection of paintings and drawings, the work of Mr. Harold Kenworthy, a New Bedford architect and instructor at the Vocational School, was on display in the Trustees Room for about three weeks in July.

During the same month, seven year old Dorothy Millette of New Bedford loaned her lovely collection of foreign dolls which delighted the children for several weeks.

In the late fall, these were replaced by a collection of exquisite old fashioned lady dolls dressed in the Parisian fashion of the time, loaned by the Misses Edith and Grace Dana. These have been the objects of many enthusiastic comments.

The Library Week exhibit displayed in October has been mentioned elsewhere.

GIFTS

The library added the latest presidential autograph to its collection with the receipt of one from President Roosevelt on January 30th.

Several autographs, including one of Henry Cabot Lodge were presented by Mr. John Sidebottom, who gave also a number of books and pictures.

Miss Mary E. Bradford presented to the library a rare volume, a book written and illustrated by her father, William Bradford, entitled "The Arctic regions", published in 1873.

Miss Edith A. Sawyer of Fryeburg, Maine, presented a copy of her own book "The way of Ume".

Mr. Howard Crowell, presented a delicately executed landscape painting, the work of the New Bedford artist, Charles S. Baylies.

Gifts of books and magazines have been received from Miss M. L. Chauvelot, Miss Dorothea R. Paull, Mr. John Palmer, Mrs. John H. Seaman and Mr. T. A. Tripp of Fairhaven, from Mr. William Wing of New Bedford, and from several publishers.

BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE

A number of minor repairs were made around the building. Two rugs were cleaned and mended, several chairs were partially upholstered, new linoleum replaced that worn out in back of the loan desk, the clock and door check were repaired, the light fixtures in the Reading Room and those on the mantle in the Children's Room were relacquered, two tables were resurfaced by the janitor, new conductor pipes were installed on the roof over the office and drain pipes under the front lawn were repaired. To our working equipment was added a thirty-drawer card catalog unit for a shelf list and an electric eraser.

PERSONNEL

Except for the resignation of Edward Mikati, a part time page, there were no changes on the staff.

Three members attended a course given early in the year in New Bedford on Children's Literature.

All the members of the staff co-operated efficiently and with painstaking care in making several special exhibits for the bulletin board displays. Miss Hanford and Miss Paull should be complimented on the splendid reviews of books they have written from time to time for the weekly *Millicentiana* column. Miss Gidley and Miss Paull delighted the children with stories at two or three story hours during the summer. Miss Wilkinson gave admirable instruction on mending books to the E. R. A. workers.

At least one member of the staff and the librarian represented the library at meetings of the Old Dartmouth, Cape Cod and Massachusetts Library Clubs, as well as at the American Library Association Conference which met in Montreal in June.

The librarian served the Cape Cod Library Club as its president and has continued in the office of recording secretary for the Massachusetts Library Club. As usual, the librarian gave bookish talks before various organizations: the Massachusetts Library Club; the D. A. R.; New Bedford Women's Club; Alcott Club; Round the World Club, etc.

IN APPRECIATION

The work of the forty-second year of the library has become a part of its history. If not noteworthy as a record year, it has been an extremely busy year. We look forward to more busy years, to bigger and even better years.

A large amount of the work accomplished could not have been possible without close co-operation with others. To close without a word of appreciation would be unfair to those who have helped us to give a larger and better service.

I would express my deep appreciation to all who have helped in any way—to the newspapers for publicity items, to the selectmen for permission to use the Banquet Hall, to the policemen for their part in collecting long overdue books and in maintaining order—to those who told stories to the boys and girls—to the pupils, teachers and supervisors for splendid exhibits submitted—to those who contributed exhibits of any kind—to others who gave autographs, books, magazines and pictures.

I would also extend my gratitude to each member of the staff for their constant endeavor and willingness to meet the demands placed upon them, and to the Trustees for their always manifest interest in and consideration of the problems that arise, and their help in solving them.

Respectfully submitted:

AVIS M. PILLSBURY,

Librarian

January 8, 1935

STATISTICAL SUMMARIES

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Statistical Report

THE MILLICENT LIBRARY, FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

American Library Association Form of Statistics.

Annual Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1934.

Name of library—The Millicent Library.

Town—Fairhaven, Mass.

Librarian—Avis M. Pillsbury.

Date of founding—1893.

Population served (Census 1930) 10,930

Assessed valuation of town \$11,339,150

Terms of use, Free for lending and reference.

Total number of agencies 11

Consisting of—Central Library

4 stations (Oxford Branch, Oxford School Branch, East
Fairhaven Branch, High School Library)

6 schools (57 classroom collections)

Number of days open during year (Central Library) 365

Hours open each week for lending 84

Hours open each week for reading 84

BOOK STOCK

	Adult	Jnvenile	Total
Vols. at beginning of year	30,851	6,469	37,320
Vols. added by purchase	891	702	1,593
Vols. added by gift	50	4	54
Vols. added by binding material not other- wise counted	16		16
Total volumes added	957	706	1,663
Volumes lost or withdrawn	479	566	1,045
Total Volumes at end of year	31,329	6,609	37,938
Periodicals currently received (Titles 134, Copies 162).			
Publications issued (4 bulletins, 1 annual report)			5

USE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Vols. of fiction loaned	70,865	20,585	91,450
Total volumes loaned	92,837	30,988	123,825
Per cent of fiction of total vol. loaned	76%	66%	73.8%
Circulation per capita			11.3
Circulation per registered borrower			27.2
Pictures, photographs, clippings, etc., loaned			1,040

REGISTRATION

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Borrowers registered during year	941	464	1,405
Total of registered borrowers	2,987	1,550	4,537
Registration period, three years.			
Per cent registered borrowers of population served			41.5%

Vols. placed in collections in school rooms are counted in circulation on the day they are moved from Central Library, and no complete record of use at the school is recorded.

Classified Accessions, Withdrawals and Circulation, 1934

ACCESSIONS			WITHDRAWALS			CIRCULATION							Total	
Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Main Library		Oxford Branch		Oxford School Branch	East Branch	High School		Duplicate Pay
Class														
			424	341	765	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Juvenile	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Adult
Fiction	509	451	960			57,018	15,251	9,184	2,787	1,086	1,446	654	15	4,009
1 Periodicals	52	16	68			5,321	508	1,532				4		
2 General Works	100					180	75	13						
Philosophy	12					570	1	1	20		7	1		
Religion	21	4	25			324	98	4				13		
Sociology	56	31	87	6		1,048	763	8		131	170	13		
Language	4	58	59	40	40	74	1,204		433	197	166	1		
Science	500	21	521	3	11	470	468	16	157	57	87	15		
Useful Arts	600	24	624	10	16	26	406	51	65	50	39	18		
Fine Arts	700	13	713	26	28	54	1,546	406	116	14	39	18		
Literature	800	33	833	4	39	43	1,691	598	38	115	163	623	2	
Travel	910-919	44	79	26	28		2,405	1,419	320	115	163	623	3	
History	960	27	85	4	31	37	2,544	844	96	64	68	128	3	
Biography	960	24	34	6	23	23	2,544	844	96	64	68	128	3	
Pamphlets	11-920	10	75	10	10	10	1,908	303	141	53	80	30	17	
	68	7				133	2	17	112	25	35	170	17	
Total	957	706	1663	479	566	1045	76,163	22,387	10,977	4,472	1,792	2,300	1,688	37
							98,550	15,449					1,725	
														4,009

1. Not accessioned

2. Includes bound magazines

Pictures, Clippings, etc.

Total

1,040

124,865

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